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Bethel is starting point for driving tour in new guide to arts and crafts of the Northern Forest

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Publishers of a new, 264-page guidebook to arts and crafts in the four-state Northern Forest region hope their book can replicate the success of a groundbreaking effort 10 years ago in North Carolina.

In 1996, the first edition of "Craft Heritage Trails of Western North Carolina" was published.

That book, intended as a definitive guide to arts and crafts in the mountains of western North Carolina, featured descriptions of 350 shops, artists' studios and crafts-related historic sites, restaurants, inns, B&Bs and events.

The individual entries were arranged along seven blue-highway driving loops — perfect trail maps for connecting visitors with local craftspeople.

The North Carolina book has since been expanded to more than 500 entries, and is now in its third edition, with more than 40,000 copies in print.

Those copies appear to have

had a positive effect on business and communities along the trails.

According to the website culturalheritagetourism.org, response cards indicate that 94 percent of trail visitors purchase crafts during their travel on the trails. Of those making purchases, 42 percent spent more than \$200.

'There are millions of people within a day's drive of the Northern Forest, and people like to shop.'

ROBIN ZINCHUK
Executive Director,
Bethel Area C. of C.

'A heritage craft tourism destination'

The new book, "HandMade in the Northern Forest," is published by the Northern Forest Center and Businesses for the Northern Forest, in conjunction with several other regional and local organizations (including the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce).

According to the publishers, the guidebook "is the cor-

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SOON TO BE ONLY HISTORY—The John Grover House on Mill Hill is being demolished by the Bethel Inn to make room for a condominium project. Inn managing partner Allen Connors said a variety of options to preserve the building were studied, but none worked out. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Last 19th-century structure on Mill Hill coming down to make room for condos

By ALISON ALOISIO

The last architectural link to the 19th century on Mill Hill, where Bethel began, is being torn down.

The property owner, the Bethel Inn, plans to construct a building with four condominium units on the site, according to Allen Connors, managing partner of the inn.

The Dr. John Grover House (also known as "The Willows") is currently being demolished to make room for the new construction.

The Maine Historical Preservation Commission tried unsuccessfully to persuade

inn owners to incorporate the house, ell and barn into their development plans, according to Dr. Earle Shettleworth Jr., the commission's director.

Shettleworth described the Greek Revival/Italianate style house, built around 1840, as "a significant historic property that contributes to the village area."

He said that removing old buildings like the Grover

property "subtracts from the character of the community, which is what people come to Bethel for."

The Grover House 'was one of the finest residences in town.'

RANDY BENNETT
Bethel Historical Society

Connors said that several years ago, he had talked with the Bethel Historical Society about whether the Grover House should be included as part of the Broad Street Historic District designation.

He was told the focus was on Broad Street, he said, and

therefore he thought the inn was safe in proceeding with other plans for the site without concerns about historic preservation.

Randy Bennett, curator of collections for BHS, acknowledged that there had been such a discussion.

After the MHPC became involved, during a review of the condo project by the Department of Environmental Protection, the inn looked at several options for saving the Grover property, Connors said.

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"Woodstock and Ando-

By ALISON ALOISIO

Crescent Park Elementary School will operate next year with a teaching principal instead of a principal, following the retirement of Principal Judith Whitman.

CPS teacher Levi Brown will become the teaching principal.

The SAD44 School Board approved Brown's appointment in June, for one year. But Murphy said he hopes it will extend beyond that.

"If the leadership works, it will be ongoing, and we won't be advertising for a principal," he said.

In recommending the plan, Superintendent Dave Murphy said it works well in the district's other two elementary schools.

"Woodstock and Ando-

tery Road.

(That money would not be enough to cover paving, which selectmen have penciled in for 2007, contingent upon voters at next year's Town Meeting approving an estimated \$75,000 for that work.)

Last week selectmen opened three bids submitted for the reconstruction project — and it turned out the \$80,000 approved by voters would not cover the work.

The bids were: \$143,037, from Wilson Excavating; \$105,000,

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CPS principal position dropped

ver have blossomed under a teaching principal," he said. "It makes the school more responsive."

Jolene Littlehale and Roger Sabin serve in that capacity at WES and AES, respectively.

Murphy said the CPS staff is "overwhelmingly in favor" of the plan.

"Until recently, CPS never had a full-time principal," he said.

Brown served as a lead teacher at CPS five years ago, prior to the appointment of principal.

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Newry seeks DEP OK to protect roads from erosion

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry is applying to the Department of Environmental Protection to take measures to control erosion at two sites on the Bear River.

The river is steadily eating away at its banks near the Lone Pine and Bear River roads.

Jeff Stern, Newry's watershed consultant, met recently at the two sites with representatives from DEP.

At Lone Pine, the river has taken away so much soil that several trees have slid down the bank into the water.

Stern said a combination of actions will likely be needed to stop the erosion: install large rocks along the river at the bottom of the slope; leave the root masses and possibly the trunks of the downed trees to help protect the shore; plant willow trees (which have large root systems and grow quickly) behind the rocks; and cut back the top of the slope to a more gentle angle.

Several other large trees and the overhanging soil at the top of the bank could slide at any time, he said.

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Letters

'RIGHTS' NO HELP IF YOU'RE DEAD

To the Editor:

In response to Susan Dorman's letter in which she states the laws concerning bicycles having the right of way, I would like to pass on something that my father, who was a very smart man, passed on to me when I started riding a bicycle. "If I ever catch you riding in the middle of the road on your bike you will not be able to sit down for a week." He also stated that I was to pull over if a car was coming when on narrow roads and to stop and look before crossing the road. You see, being the smart guy that he was, he knew that all the "rights" in the world are not going to help one bit if your son, daughter, husband or wife is dead.

I have noticed all the "Share the Road" stickers and as near as I can figure out, it basically means "I have the right of way and I can ride anywhere I darn well please." In the past couple years, I have come around corners to find a group of bicyclists in the middle of my lane taking a break drinking water and chatting. I have come over blind rises on very, very narrow roads only to find bicycles no more than a couple inches off the centerline in my lane. I have almost been in a head-on with another vehicle that tried to get around a cyclist that was "sharing the road" on another blind corner.

One of the worst events was when a woman riding a sit-down bike, in front of Pat's Pizza, gave a quick hand signal and without looking, immediately pulled in front of me. I ended up stopping and asked her to be more careful. She then pretty much got in my face that (a) I was going too fast. (I was not because I was getting ready to turn); (b) I was not from the area. (Sorry, wrong again.); (c) She had "the right of way."

This was on Route 2 and as you know semi tractor-trailer rigs regularly roll through there. Had she pulled the same stunt with a big-rig, she would not have had the chance to make any arguments. It would have been over. Her family could have sued the trucking company and lived happily ever after but she would have been as gone as last week's garbage.

Please, we live in an area in which most roads have blind spots and next to no bike lanes, pay attention and pull over if you can. Should you hear someone toot the horn as they approach, do not continue in the middle of the lane daring someone to try and pass, slide over toward the shoulder.

If you are stopped with friends do not stop in the middle of the road. If you are concentrating so hard on your cardio workout that you almost run into someone (do not laugh I have almost been hit that way), you should be doing it in a gym on a stationary bike where "driving blind" is not going to get you hurt. Remember, if someone comes around a blind corner and you are in his lane and a logging truck is in the other lane, self-preservation will kick in and you can be sure the driver will not run head-on into a truck instead of hitting you if there is no other choice.

Most of all, remember that what your children see you do they will do as well. Do you really want to instill the arrogant idea that because you have "the right of way" your child can ride in the middle of Route 2 and not worry about trucks hitting them? Would a lawsuit replace a child that was struck by a car?

Ride a motorcycle over 10,000 miles a year and I know firsthand how poorly drivers pay attention these days. If they do not see a 200-pound man on a 500-pound motorcycle with a headlight glowing, what chance do you think a bicyclist has? Ride smart, ride safe but most of all be courteous and do not force the issue. A bicyclist is no match for a two-ton automobile.

Mike Stackhouse
West Bethel

A RARE, SPEECHLESS MOMENT

To the Editor:

Saturday, July 1 was a winner. Collectively, we raised a very tidy sum. When I called the Gootsch, all he could say was, "Oh, my God." He was really speechless for a short moment and you know that is a very rare thing for Gootsch. Plus we have received several more donations this week.

There are so many to thank for all the items auctioned, the food donated and the help putting it all together: The Gut's for their generous tickets and weekend; The Crossroads; Bethel's Best; Maine Handicapped Skiing; Ski Mt Abram; The Mikols; Hannahlore Horn; SpiritWings Compassionate Healing and Enchanting Gifts; Betsey Foster, MPH, the wonderful pottery picture; Sonny Hastings, canoe; Tugboat Inn; American Legion Post 68; The Yet To Be Named Banjo Band.

The great team that helped out in so many ways are: Leah Deegan and her daughters; Dorene and Harold "Water Boy" Wilbur; Kim Sparks; Angie Lovejoy; Edie Brainard and son David; Loretta Mikols; Val, and my dear wife Anita. A special thanks to the young men who helped me do the raffle drawing. There were so many compliments on the delicious food.

But Dear Jane I did not even get one of your rolls, Fred's biscuits, a slice of Amy's pies, but dear young lady stole a wicked good piece of Leah's lemon pie and my heart is lost to both of you. A very warm thank you to all of you who donated the delicious food, helped to spread the word and make it all possible. Thanks Mike and Sylvia for the words in the papers and to George too.

Thanks to each and everyone from the sunny side of Greenwood

Wayne Hakala
Greenwood

CAN WE REALLY AFFORD FOOTBALL?

To the Editor:

It is my understanding that on July 17, the SAD44 School Board will be approving the expenditure of district resources in support of starting a new football program at Telstar. As a parent of Telstar athletes and co-president of the Telstar Athletic Boosters, I understand and value the athletic programs currently offered to SAD44 kids.

What I am having trouble understanding at this time is how the School Board can approve the addition of a new, very expensive sport such as football while at the same time making the very difficult decisions about what other programs and services to cut in order to convince voters to approve a budget in the upcoming budget referendum.

While the Football Boosters have admirably raised in excess of \$70,000 for start-up costs, I would like to suggest that there will be a significant amount of School District resources needed to be committed as well. These costs will include a field, insurance, assistant coaching, equipment storage space, transportation, lights, field maintenance, an athletic trainer, and district staff time for game scheduling and other necessary support.

Football in the long term, beyond the expenditure of the Football Booster's initial funds, will be an expensive sport for Telstar to have.

If another sport must be added, has the District considered something less expensive, such as wrestling, girls' soccer, lacrosse, volleyball, or tennis? I know the students have expressed interest to the administration in other sports — wouldn't it be more prudent to consider one that will not be a financial drain and the students have asked for?

Another consideration for funding could be a second gym — something that has been discussed for years and would be a clear benefit to many more students than a football team would be.

We usually have to worry if we'll have enough students to make a team in almost every sport. What effect will the addition of a football team have on other sports at Telstar?

I urge the School Board and citizens to consider the long-term funding needs we will be accepting with a Telstar football team. Please ask yourselves — where will the funding come from, and what will be the academic and other co-curricular trade-offs?

I understand that some folks believe we need football in order to boost school spirit. In that regard, I see no lack of school spirit and enthusiastic fans on the sidelines at field hockey, soccer, basketball, softball, baseball, track, and skiing events. The pep band added an extra spirited touch to basketball games last season as well.

Before we commit funds and district resources to a football team, let's fix the playing field in the center of the track to make it usable and safe for our teams; as I understand it, the field was intended to serve as a playing field when the track was constructed, but it is still not usable, and since four field hockey teams currently use the top field at Telstar, let's get at least one more field for the girls to use.

Or let's fix the front entrance of our school rather than slash the repair funds from the budget, as the School Board is currently proposing. Let's have an inviting and welcoming entry to our school rather than the dark plywood tunnel our kids and visitors have been greeted with for years.

I do think in light of the many budget challenges and unhappy "solutions" we are facing — including operating three elementary schools, eliminating the principal position at Crescent Park School, consolidation of bus runs, infrastructure maintenance delays, high administration costs, etc. — that we should not be adding the expensive sport of football at this time. Perhaps the town recreation programs could continue to provide the opportunity for the kids and families who want to be involved in a football program.

One other thing that I'm disappointed about is the number of SAD44 parents that are on the board.

I question why people who do not send their children to Telstar should remain on the School Board. If board members do not have children or they are grown up that is different, but if board members choose to send their children somewhere else for middle/high school, I would hope those parents would consider serving those other schools they are supporting instead. I believe our School Board should be comprised of people who are connected to and entirely committed to Telstar Middle/High School; only then can they make the informed decisions truly in the best interest of SAD44 students.

Joan Kimball
Albany

YOUTH FOOTBALL CLINIC

To the Editor:

The Greenwood Spartans Youth Football teams are gearing up for year two of gridiron action. Like last year, we will be in the Mollycokett Day Parade and will be represented on or near the commons during the day of festivities with an information table.

Last year we experienced an unqualified success as 46 local youths took part in our inaugural campaign.

The program is for students who will be enrolled in grades three thru six this coming fall with the third and fourth graders making up one team and the fifth and sixth graders comprising another.

Among the information available at the table will be flyers about our free three-day football clinic to be held at Telstar from Monday, July 17, through Wednesday, July 19. This is a no-obligation opportunity to check out some football drills for offense, defense and special teams and have some fun in the summer sun.

With the re-establishment of football in SAD44, this is a great, fun and financially painless way for youngsters to see if football might interest them. For more information, see us on Mollycokett Day or call me at 824-4676 with any questions. Here's to year two and go Spartans!

Jim Rose

Head coach, Greenwood Spartans Third and Fourth Grade Team

HOSTS SOUGHT FOR ACTORS

To the Editor:

Bethel's first year of the Maine Performing Arts Festival (Aug. 9-13, 2006) is only about one month away! This festival will showcase performers and actors from all over New England. We hope it will ring in a new chapter of entertainment and activity for the summer months in Bethel.

Festival organizers are looking for local folks who might be interested in hosting one or two of the actors in their homes, B&Bs, or inns from July 21 to Aug. 13, or if preferred, for an 11-day, one-half stint.

As a thank you, hosts will receive tickets to a matinee and evening performance of their choice. Also, hosts and businesses will receive recognition in the playbill as a lodging sponsor. We know we are asking a lot, but these actors and performers are very talented, full of energy, and will be enormously grateful for Bethel's hospitality. If you are interested, please call me at 824-4224 or in fo@BethelOutdoorAdventure.com. Thank you.

Pattie Parsons
Bethel

ART SHOW THANKS

To the Editor:

Congratulations to the 30 artists from our Bethel and neighboring communities that displayed their art in the second annual Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show. The artists' works, ages, images, and benefits that they individually receive by doing their art, were an exhibit of the exceptional diversity and talent we live amongst.

Thank you to Elly Dufault, Annita Pateneau, Galen Topper, Becky Seacrest, Chea Davis, Matthew Mills, Joanna Reese, Rosabelle Tift, Norman Milliard, Mike Cooper, Nathan Walker, Dyana Dyke, Walter Clark, Milt Inman, Tom Remington, Estelle Harrington, Joe Arrizi, Elana Noyes, Deb Lewis, Joy Kish, Lynn Hutchins, Tim Hutchins, Peter Mussu, Francoise Fetchko, Mary Sweatt, Carol Corriveau, Lois Whitman, Gina Douglass, Kim Patnode, and Teresa Hodge.

Many thanks to the community members who stopped and visited the show. Along with Chamber of Commerce's annual Art Fair on the Common, it was another delightful day of art in Bethel. As participating artist Norman Milliard writes, "Art is the ray of sunshine through the clouds of life."

Janet Willie
Bethel

CPS

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pal Rick Colpitts.

A lead teacher provides routine support in the absence of a principal on a short-term basis, Murphy said.

A teaching principal is directly responsible for all aspects of the school including staff supervision and budget development.

Student enrollment at CPS has dropped 50 to 60 pupils in recent years, Murphy said. At the end of last year, the enrollment was about 300, he

said. WES was about 80 and AES 60.

Murphy said "Step 2" of the teaching principal plan will call for the appointment of several "lead teachers" to assist Brown in decision-making.

Lead teachers receive a \$3,000 stipend, Murphy said.

The new plan will save the district about \$30,000, he said. But, Murphy emphasized, the new setup will be used not as a cost-saving measure but be-

cause he believes the team leadership style will be more effective.

In discussing the proposal at the board meeting, Bethel director Lynn Arizzi asked who would take over for Brown in the classroom in the event of an emergency.

Murphy said there are sufficient support staff to fill in in such cases, which he said are very rare.

The board approved the appointment unanimously.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Following months of improvements and testing, the roadside spring on Route 26 in Bryant Pond was reopened.

Thirty-three artists and craftspeople took part in the 7th annual Bethel Art Fair on the common.

The Bethel Inn & Country Club opened a bike center featuring mountain bike rentals, sales and service.

Deaths: Winona F. Corriveau, Wilbur H. Cheney, Jr., Ray H. Thurston, Ruby C. Emery, Jonathan P. Blanchard, Daniel W. Tripp, Edith N. Raymond.

20 years ago: A small tree limb being blown against a power line on the Northwest Bethel Road caused a half-hour power outage in Bethel.

Former U.S. Senator Margaret Chase Smith was guest of honor at the opening of the hand-crank telephone museum in Bryant Pond.

Jon Owen and Jody Shimamura, members of the U.S. National Luge "B" team, were raising money to spend time training on the luge course in Calgary, Canada.

Births: Robert Lawrence Merrill III, Holly Marie Bachelder.

Death: Gordon H. Merrill.

30 years ago: N. Kenneth Smith assumed the duties of SAD44 Superintendent of Schools.

Ten Bethel area students were working in the Youth Conservation Corp for the U.S. Forest Service.

Dexter A. Landers was offering scenic tours of Bethel by air for \$5 per person.

Birth: Crystal Jane Smith.

Death: Mrs. Emily Garrett.

40 years ago: Work was started on the site of the new bridge over the Androscoggin River between Bridge Street and Mayville.

The Shade Tree Committee was formulating plans for the removal of dead and dying trees infected with Dutch Elm disease.

The newly formed Bethel Historical Society was organizing an Antique Show in connection with Mollycokett Day.

Births: Tracey Jean Emerson, Vicky Lynn Wilson.

Death: Vivian Wight Martinson.

50 years ago: Arthur L. Gordon of Mount Vernon was lost overnight in the woods in South Bethel. About 40 men, including four in airplanes, searched for him.

"Lone Ranger" starring Clayton Moore and Jay Silverheels was playing at the Bethel Theatre.

Brooks Bros., Inc. was advertising Maytag washers starting at \$139.95.

Work was underway on the State Aid construction on the Middle Intervale road.

Birth: Maurice Ralph Coulombe, Sandra Lynn Hoey.

60 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary moved into their recently purchased home on Church Street. (This house is currently owned by Gould Academy and occupied by a faculty member.)

Bids were being received on the Main Street building of the Bethel Village Corporation.

70 years ago: The Bethel Chamber of Commerce issued a new folder. This was the first publication of this sort for over 25 years.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was attending the summer session at Bates College.

Death: Henry F. Brock.

80 years ago: Central Maine Power Co. crews were setting poles and stringing wire between Bethel and West Bethel.

The Hastings house in Kimball Park was sold to F.E. Russell.

Automobiles loaded with gypsies passed thru Bethel.

Deaths: Mrs. David Butot, George Wyman.

100 years ago: The hard rain that fell meant a quiet Fourth.

W. Grover was re-elected president of the Riverside Cemetery Association.

Death: Thomas B. Kendall.

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Briefly

Hearing Monday on SAD44 budget

BETHEL—A public hearing on Question 8 of the SAD44 school budget will take place Monday, July 17 at 7 p.m. at the Telstar Library. The question, known as "additional local funds," asked for \$1,980,740 and was defeated in a June 13 referendum. The School Board has in response cut \$78,000 from the \$9.9 million FY'07 budget. A revote will take place July 25.

G'wood Road closed Wednesday

GREENWOOD—On Wednesday, July 19, the Greenwood Road along South Pond will be closed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to allow for the installation of a culvert.

Veterans' advocate scales back

PARIS—Effective immediately, the veterans' advocate will be at the Maine Veterans Home on only the first Wednesday of each month, from 9 a.m. to noon. The reduction in scheduling was required because of budget constraints within the Maine State Bureau of Veterans Services, according to the bureau. The change will remain in effect for the foreseeable future.

Preliminary crash report released

NEWRY—A preliminary report from the National Transportation Safety Board last week indicated there were no apparent mechanical problems on a Cessna 172 that crashed into Barker Mountain last month, killing four people. The report said the engine was still running, the throttle control was full open, and the wing flaps down 10 degrees, suggesting the pilot, Charlie Weir, was trying to climb at the time of the crash. In addition to Weir, three Lewiston High School Junior ROTC students died in the accident.

Forest Rally coming soon

NEWRY—The 16th running of the Maine Forest Rally will take place July 21 and 22 in Mexico and Berlin, N.H. All racing festivities and staging will be at Sunday River Ski Resort. The rally is expected to draw approximately 100 competitors from all over North America and the world. Rally racing is a motorsport in which teams race against the clock, one at a time, on closed roads at the fastest speed possible on stages they have never seen before. More information is available at www.teamoneil.com/maineforestrally.

Benjamin land use director

AUGUSTA—Stacy Benjamin, a former planning assistant for Bethel, has been named the new director of Maine's Land Use Program at the State Planning Office. A planner with the program for the past two years, Benjamin holds a master's of regional planning from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She is a selectwoman for the town of Searsmont, where she serves as tax assessor and manages the town office staff, transfer station, and cemeteries. Prior to joining the State Planning Office, she was an environmental consultant working with the Maine Department of Transportation on wetlands mitigation. Benjamin will replace Mathew Nazar, who resigned in June.

Katahdin forest area to be conserved

AUGUSTA—About 200,000 acres near northern Maine's Baxter State Park and along the Machias River chain's frontage will be conserved under agreements announced Tuesday by Gov. John Baldacci and conservation groups. The combination of the land acquisitions and easements are financed with a combination of federal, state and private funds. The largest share of the lands, 195,000 acres, encompasses several parcels abutting or near Baxter State Park's southern and western edges. The purchase of development rights completes the Katahdin Forest Project, keeping the lands open to recreational activities while permitting sustainable logging that keeps paper mills in Millinocket and East Millinocket supplied with timber. Baldacci said the Katahdin easement can be seen "as recognition that conservation and the economy can go hand-in-hand." "We have always seen the Katahdin Forest Project as an effort to protect both trees and jobs," said Tom Rumpf of The Nature Conservancy, which acquired the easement in 2002 from the former paper mills' owner, Great Northern Paper after helping to finance the struggling company. The Nature Conservancy is now turning the easement over to the state Conservation Department, along with \$500,000 to help pay for the lands' management. The easement, valued at \$24 million, is financed with \$6.4 million in federal and state grants. The other transaction completes the protection of virtually all of the frontage along the chain of rivers and lakes at the headwaters of the Machias River, an area prized by canoeists. The four parcels encompassing 7,700 acres were purchased by the nonprofit environmental group Conservation Fund last year from International Paper Co. and held until \$7 million in public and private funds could be raised. The Machias watershed "offers some of the finest paddling in the eastern United States, and is a critical habitat of the Atlantic salmon," Baldacci said. The 7,700 acres "will become a key piece of the outdoor recreation economy of Washington County," said state Conservation Commissioner Patrick McGowan.

CORRECTION

WORKS IN SOUTH PORTLAND—An article in the June 29 Citizen should have said SAD44 director Ron Deegan is the transportation director for the South Portland School Department.

Super Crossword Answers

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, July 11

At 12:20 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted an Oxford County deputy with a domestic incident in Woodstock.

Sunday, July 9

At 8:05 a.m. Officer Bill Britting responded to a business for a report of the theft of three sets of golf clubs. There was also a report that an unknown subject had gone for a nighttime joyride in a golf cart, damaging golf course turf.

At 2:35 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a residence for a pickup truck that had rolled down the driveway and struck a tree.

At 4:10 p.m. Officer S.R. White assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call at a Route 26 location.

Saturday, July 8

At 1:15 a.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a business for a noise complaint. There was no one at the location when he arrived.

At 7 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick assisted state police with an incident in Gilead.

At 6:50 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick issued a summons to Jonathan D. Bowen, 45, of Newry for driving an unregistered vehicle over 150 days. The vehicle was towed.

Friday, July 7

At 3:25 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick assisted Bethel Rescue on a call at a business.

At 9:25 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick and Lt. S.R. White responded to Church Street for a report of a burglary. A subject was found sitting in the house, and the officers cleared with no further incident.

At 8:45 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick and Lt. S.R. White responded to the airport for a report of a suspicious person. There was no one in the area on arrival.

At 8:08 p.m. on Route 2 Officer Mac McCormick gave a summons to Scot J. Bowie, 42 of Gorham, N.H. for exceeding the speed limit by 30 mph or more.

Thursday, July 6

At 2:12 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick took a report of telephone harassment.

Wednesday, July 5

At 10:55 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to Route 232 for a truck that had lost material off the vehicle. The driver of a logging truck had tried to miss two dogs in the road, causing the load to move forward and strike the cab of the truck.

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Willows

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The building was offered to the Bethel Historical Society to relocate on their property, but they declined it, he said.

The inn owners also studied renovating the house, but that was not workable, Connors said.

And, finally, he said, the Grover House was offered to a company that disassembles old buildings and reassembles them in other locations.

"But that would have taken four months," he said, and would have been too disruptive to the operation of the inn this summer.

Instead, the demolition will take about a week, he said.

He said any items of historical interest in the Grover buildings will be saved.

Need to recoup costs
Connors said that before

learning the Grover property preservation would be an issue, the inn went ahead with \$500,000 in heating system improvements for the inn's buildings, as well as \$300,000 to build a new maintenance barn.

The new condos need to proceed in order to recoup those costs, he said.

Connors also noted that over the past decade, the inn has spent approximately \$4 million to improve its other old buildings, while preserving their historic character.

More on Grover House
Bennett said the Grover barn is the oldest English barn in Bethel Village.

An English barn, he said, has its large door on the side, rather than the end, of the building.

Bethel Village began in 1774 with a saw mill on Mill Hill, he said.

The Grover house was the residence of Bethel's first native-born physician. "It was one of the finest residences in town," said Bennett.

Both the barn and house are timber-framed and are structurally sound, he said.

Bennett said that while he realizes the inn can do what it wishes with its own property, he, like Shettleworth, is concerned that the town continues to lose its old houses.

"Bethel markets itself as an historic village," said Bennett. "That's difficult to do when, one by one, these old buildings are altered or demolished. It changes the character."

HandMade

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awareness about the traditions of fine arts and crafts in the Northern Forest. "HandMade" helps those businesses tap into the heritage craft tourism market and draws attention to the Northern Forest as a heritage craft tourism destination."

The region covered by the guidebook includes much of Maine, and northern portions of Vermont, New Hampshire and New York.

The guide includes 365 artisans and craftspeople, galleries, craft marketplaces, special attractions, restaurants and inns.

The listings are grouped into 13 driving tours, each accom-

panied by a cultural heritage profile, sidebar articles and various interesting tidbits or local information and flavor.

A double chapter on "Maine Mountain Heritage" includes two loops, "The Western Mountains" (Mexico north to Kingfield) and "White Mountains" — a 125-mile, counter-clockwise loop beginning in Bethel and passing through Gorham, N.H., North Conway, N.H., Fryeburg, Bridgton and Norway/South Paris.

The first stop on this loop is Tom White Studio at a Prodigal Inn & Gallery in Bethel; the final stop is Maine Line Products in Greenwood.

Robin Zinchuk, executive

director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, said the new guidebook was an example of how broad regional collaboration can bolster key sections of local economies, in this case entrepreneurial heritage and craft microbusinesses.

As for its potential bottom-line impact, she said: "There are millions of people with in a day's drive of the Northern Forest, and people like to shop."

"HandMade in the Northern Forest" costs \$19.95 and is available from participating businesses, from bookstores throughout the region and from Amazon.com.

Newry

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LOSING GROUND—The Bear River is cutting into its banks near the Lone Pine Road in Newry, causing several trees to slide down into the water. The town is applying to DEP for permission to put erosion control measures in place. (Photo: A. Aloisi)

The DEP reps also looked at a large bank cut on the other side of the river that is working its way toward Route 26.

In late 2004, the town received a report on the site from fluviogeomorphologist John Field that recommended rip-rap (rocks placed in the bank) deflectors (such as rocks or logs) and tree buffers all be used to slow the erosion.

Stern said Newry will in-

clude plans for both sites in one DEP application. The application could take several months to approve.

"By the time the permit comes through we'll probably have to wait until next spring to do the work," he said. "Lone Pine was already a serious erosion problem when we did the 2004 Bear River Watershed Survey. It's only gotten worse since then."

Stern said he thinks the

bank is "retreating" quickly toward the road, and is currently about 25 to 30 feet away from it.

"There are so many variables involved, like precipitation, river level, soil saturation, etc. that it's impossible to say when it will affect the road," he said.

As for the cost of the repair work, Stern said it's too early in the process for an estimate.

Greenwood

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from Jack Cross Excavating; and \$91,770, from D.A. Wilson & Co, which was awarded the bid.

Not only were the bids higher than the figure approved by voters, the town had already spent nearly \$10,000 for culverts and geotextiles for the project.

After some discussion, the selectmen decided to take additional money now needed for the project from \$37,000 the town received last year from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. That money was reimbursement for costs incurred by the town during heavy snows in February and March of 2005, according to Town Manager Kim Sparks.

Roads to Jobs
Thanks, however, to an MDOT "Roads to Jobs" program, the town may also get some state help paying for this year's work, and possibly for future projects.

The program provides assistance in upgrading roads that access businesses such as in-

dustrial parks and ski areas — and Mt. Abram Ski Area has a lodge located off Howe Hill Road, approximately a fifth of a mile above Cemetery Road.

The state could pay up to 50 percent of the cost of improving that section of road, Sparks said.

That would be approximately one-eighth of the total cost of this year's work.

The town has submitted an application for the funds, she said, and hopes to learn by today (Thursday) or Friday if it has been approved.

In addition, Sparks said, because of the presence of the ski area, the town is also eligible to apply for future state assistance in upgrading the lower section of Howe Hill Road, between Cemetery Road and Route 26.

That mile and a half of road is paved, but very rough in places.

In a May letter to MDOT Commissioner David Cole, Mt. Abram owner Josh Burns wrote:

"The poor condition of Howe Hill Road is undisputable. Both local residents and our visitors can attest to its state of disrepair. The paved section which runs from Route 26 up to our main lodge is plagued with bumps and potholes and has a section (only about 100 feet before our main parking lot) that drains so poorly that it can be treacherously icy during the winter season when it is most heavily used. We have had customers and employees who have gone off the road on this icy section or turned back before arriving at the resort because of slippery conditions. Overall, the general condition of the entire stretch from Route 26 to our entrance simply reflects poorly on the area. Many customers have expressed to us that the road detracts from appeal of the resort and does not present the positive image that they expect when responding to Maine tourism advertising."

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Nancie Coan, former manager of NTL programs in Bethel, is back in town

for about six weeks. She is house-sitting for Lorenzo and Jan Baker.

Eric and Marilyn Sahlberg have had their sons visiting with them for several days, Eric Jr. from Long Island and Kurt from Chicago.

It is good to see Eldon Greenleaf riding his electric vehicle and visiting friends and neighbors around town.

Heidi Blake graduated June 8 from South West Florida Public Service Academy, Fort Myers, Fla. She graduated from Telstar Regional High School, Norwich University in Vermont, where she received BSN in nursing and her BA in criminal justice. She is pursuing her master's degree in public administration. She is the daughter of Stephen and Linda Blake and granddaughter of Sonny and Phyllis Blake and Shirley and Marilyn Gilbert.

Patrick and Rachel Rice Welch and twin sons, Liam and Lucas, and David and Chloe Welch and children of Deep River, Conn., were at The Chalet at Sunday River over the long 4th of July weekend. Great-grandmother Mary Keniston enjoyed their visits with the new little twin boys. The families were guests of Al and Donna Rice-Howe and Edon Rice of Waterford for a family barbecue. Rob and April Olmstead and girls, Olivia and Analiese, of Cranston, R.I. were also present.

Johathan and Debbie Knight of Worcester, Mass., were visitors with her mother, Mary Elchel at her Songo Pond Cottage in Albany over the 4th of July weekend. They are expected again for the coming Mollykett weekend.

Many enjoyed the concert on the Bethel Common with the Mountain Streams Music, Celtic Traditional Tunes.

Middle Intervale News
By Pat Carter

As a kid growing up in Bethel it was understood by those that lived on this road that we lived on the Middle Intervale Road. It started at Route 26 and

ended at the turn of the road by George Olson's home. Back when I was a kid the Harold Bartlett family lived there. That lovely old home has since burned. Anyway, we can add the Taylor Woods folks to our Middle Intervale news. One day I counted the homes that were on the road when I was a kid. There were twenty-five. I haven't counted them lately. Someday I'll do that and let you know what I come up with. I'm sure they've more than doubled.

Ted and Pat Carter had a special treat this past week. Tim Prince arrived for a couple of days' stay with his parents. It's very long between visits. He's currently in New Orleans helping to clean up the mess and waiting like everyone else to be paid by the insurance companies. We all know what happens when we're late paying an insurance premium. Isn't it odd that they can't be prompt paying their clients what's due them? The federal and state governments don't want to mess with the big insurance companies. When do you suppose that will change?

Jack Cross and crew are putting in a new silo for John Carter.

Like all cemetery associations the Middle Intervale Cemetery Association struggles to pay their bills. We recently asked the family members of those buried in the cemetery if they'd contribute to the cost of lawn mowing, insurance premium (\$500 per year) and other yearly expenditures.

We've had a wonderful response. We sent out a letter to those whom we knew with an explanation of our needs to continue caring for the cemetery. If we have inadvertently missed you it's not too late to add your contribution. Please mail your check to Middle Intervale Cemetery Association in care of Patricia Carter, 825 Intervale Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

Most of us want to know what our neighbors are doing. I don't know whether that counts as poking our nose into someone else's business or not. I hope not. The only way we can learn what's going on is we have to share our news. I think we're all genuinely interested in each other. There are so many new people on the Middle Intervale Road I have yet to meet. I'm going to

change that and make some new friends along the way. It would be nice if each of us introduced ourselves to the new neighbors on our road. We just might be missing a great opportunity to make some new friends.

Mayville News
By Donald Bennett

At the end of last week, we had gone a recently unprecedented four days without rain.

The quest for Mayville's "holy grail" is over. Last week Stephen Seames handed me a sprig of mayflower he had found in the general vicinity of Daisy Bryant's road. Although the blossoms had dried and browned, their descendants may rise again in new surroundings — new our wood shed, we hope.

Kathy and I joined up to two hundred others to hear the Portland Brass Quintet pump up our patriotic juices with spirited 4th of July music composed by such greats as George M. Cohan, John Philip Sousa, Scott Joplin, Morton Gould, George Gershwin, and Irving Berlin. The Independence Day celebration and concert was hosted by The Bethel Historical Society at the Middle Intervale Meeting House.

Meanwhile, the 3rd of July, 2006, the 120th anniversary of a great event in Bethel, was completely overlooked and neglected of its own well-deserved celebration. On July 3, 1886, Bethel voters shook off their habit for lackluster public commitment and in a momentous achievement for Bethel voted approval for the town to build a factory building to manufacture chairs. By year's end \$8,000 had been appropriated by the town for financing of economic development. Since the town's annual appropriation was only \$10,800, this public investment seems spectacular by comparison. Why not look closer to home for reasons to celebrate as well?

Mayville's most prominent citizen of that period, Samuel B. Twitchell, was chosen as a member of the town's select special advisory committee. This committee was appointed to perform a number of functions that in today's town government would have been handled by the town manager.

At Birch Wood, preparations for house number nine are un-

derway. This one will be situated on one of the larger lots on Beech Lane.

Gary and Sandra Savage followed through this week on their vow to add front steps to their new home. There has been a long-running, low-key joke in Mayville about the house with no front steps — how long will it last? Now that card has been called in.

The summer Gem and Mineral Show at Crescent Park School was doing itself proud on Saturday. Our grandson, Ashton, has a special interest in gems since he saw diamonds, emeralds and sapphires at the Smithsonian's Natural History Museum in Washington, D.C. He also had "aragonite" for a vocabulary word two weeks ago. Looking over the displays at the gem show we found a beautiful example of aragonite at Addison Saunders' exhibit. It has been 52 years since I last saw and talked to Addison — so for me it was a gratefully experienced reunion. Some Bethel residents will recall that Addison's father was a member of the charmed circle that founded the Sunday River Skiway and Bethel Area Development Corporation.

On Friday Tom White, Mayville's fine art sculptor in residence, came to talk about Korean War era Army uniforms, weapons and equipment. He is starting research for a statue of a Korean War Medal of Honor recipient who was born in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and joined the Army at Cocoa, Fla.

Tom is looking for anyone in Bethel who has personal recollections of the Korean War uniforms and how they were worn during the 1951 period when this soldier voluntarily remained at his position, and gave his life, to provide covering fire holding off an overwhelming enemy assault on his position and allowing for the withdrawal of other soldiers of his platoon. The soldier's name was Emory Bennett (no relation by the way); he was a BAR gunner in the 15th Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Infantry Division. So a current question is did those soldiers wear division shoulder patches? His division was known as the Rock of the Marne.

The division's reputation came from a heroic defense



TREES FOR THE GRANGE—Volunteers from Outward Bound recently helped plant 10 trees at the Bear River Grange Hall in Newry. The town received a \$2,800 matching grant from the Maine Forest Service and the Pine Tree State Arboretum to plant three river birches and seven sugar maples on the property. The volunteer labor and donations of loam and equipment provided the match for the grant. Here, district foresters Merle Ring and Ken Canfield supervise the OB teens, most of whom were from Connecticut.

(Photo: Anita Clark)

on July 14, 1918 at a key point on the Marne River — a high point in the massive but failed German offensive to capture Paris.

Littering news: message on a can. I picked up a discarded "Diet Moxie 1884" can on a morning walk. Only a few days previous I had read an article from an 1886 newspaper titled, "The Moxie Craze." The story went on to say that nearly "two years ago (1884) Lieutenant Moxie accidentally discovered that a common fodder plant had the most remarkable power as a nerve food. Tests made by eminent physicians disclosed that it would recover a number of nerve-related illnesses.

The City of Lowell, Mass., with 64,600 people took 300,000 quart bottles the first 13 months. Old drinkers quit their liquor for it for they

found it made them feel better than stimulants and left only a solid vigorous health. The whole country is running into a perfect craze over it and thirteen large factories are making it.

They call it Moxie Nerve Food. So popular has it become numerous imitations have sprung up, but the word Moxie is copyrighted and the imitators dare not use it."

In modern times some Internet writers differ with the 1886 writer. Some say that Dr. Augustine Thompson of Union, Maine first marketed Moxie as a patent medicine in 1876 in Lowell.

My empty can said that it was filled in Londonderry, N.H., by the Coca Cola Bottling Company and that its contents did not include high fructose corn syrup.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

I have recently found out that I have a "Fan." That in itself pleases me more than you can know, but my "Fan" is very special. She is 101 years young and tomorrow she celebrates her 102nd birthday. Can you imagine that?

That makes me stop and think just a little bit. I have used a considerable amount of ink in this column bemoaning the whole aging process. Oh, poor me, I'm getting old! I whined about approaching menopause. I certainly whined a great deal about going through menopause and I've done a fair amount of whining about all of the pitfalls of being post-menopausal.

I've made a lot of jokes about all my aches and pains. How my "Get up and go got up and left." How I suffer from "Sometimers Disease," sometimes I remember what I was doing and sometimes I don't.

I lamented when my hot flashes cooled and my night sweats heated up, and that the only night life I have is running to the bathroom because of an over active bladder. Well, isn't that just too darn bad for me?

Perhaps it's time to put things in perspective. I wake up each day and I am able to get out of bed. The minor aches and pains generally leave by the time I'm dressed and the cobwebs clear out with my first cup of coffee.

I know there may be a time in the future when getting out of bed will require assistance and caffeine won't be an option. I should be grateful for the small blessing I have now.

In fact, most of my life has been a blessing. Yes, there have been ups and downs and sometimes I have been down so low it started to look like up, but all in all, life has been darn good.

I have recently found out that I have a "Fan."

Not only have I complained about the rapid changes in my body, but also I've gone on and on about the rapid changes in technology and my ignorance thereof. But, consider this, my "Fan" was born two years before the radio was invented and 24 years before the first television. Imagine what a 101 years young person must think about computers and cell phones. I'm not even sure what to think about them.

In the early 1900's coal and wood is what fired up the cookstove, and what hot water and not just when you needed it, but all day long all year long. Now, we have hot water heaters, microwave ovens and gas grills. Some of those gas grills are bigger than my car for gosh sake. A grilled hamburger is still a grilled hamburger if it's cooked on a \$10 hibachi or a \$1,000 Rolls Royce of a grill. The price and size of the grill isn't going to make it taste any better! I don't get it and my "Fan" probably doesn't either.

I would guess that the most positive advances to have taken place since my "Fan" was born are in the field of medicine. I'm sure she appreciated the fact that Novocain

was discovered the year after she was born. At least her trips to the dentist were a little less painful than they were for her parents.

Unfortunately, penicillin wasn't discovered until 1940 so I imagine she suffered a few nasty infections and probably some pretty nasty cures too.

Birth control pills were not a great advantage to my "Fan" because they did not come into existence until 1955 and I won't even bother to go into my thoughts on that subject. This is, after all, a family publication.

Compared to the comfort of living we enjoy today from all the advances, there certainly were some hard times that my "Fan" endured in her lifetime.

But, there were also some positive things that we are missing out on as life is today. My "Fan" probably enjoyed a much slower pace of life and used her imagination to entertain herself. There were no video games and electronic gewgaws to numb her mind.

I don't think there was less stress in her younger days because there were some pretty tough times in the first half of the 20th century. But it was a different kind of stress.

All the advancements that help to make our life easier have not necessarily made it better.

Well, just like technology, if I'm lucky, my age will advance too, but I just may look at it a little differently now. The way I see it, I may not make it to 101, but I will definitely live long enough to say, "Happy Birthday, Ersel, my "Fan."

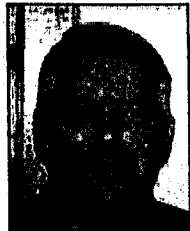
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Mason



by Richard Grover

I had almost forgotten how much joy is involved in haying until last week,

when I began getting machinery together. When I was a lad, our haying equipment consisted of one 1936 Alice Chalmers tractor, its attached mowing machine, a lone horse rake modified to be pulled by tractor instead of horse and a 4-wheel trailer meant for road use. That's it. You mowed the grass, let it dry and raked into windrows. Then you used pitchforks to push the windrows into piles and forked it onto the trailer, where one person rode atop the hay to square the load and tread it down. When the hay was piled as high as you dared (for fear of it sliding off), you hauled the trailer into the barn. Then we pitched the hay into the haymows, where one person again forked it into position and tread it down. Simple operation.

Now, I have a new Kubota diesel tractor, a 30-year-old mowing attachment with an eight-foot-long cutter bar, a "side kicker" rake that attaches to the three-point hitch and is powered by the PTO, and a 1960s vintage John Deere hay baler, with its own two-cylinder engine. This year, the fun began when I discovered the threads of the bolt holding the cutter bar in place were stripped. In the process of replacing the bolt, I hit the back

of my right hand against the pointed end of one of the "fingers" on the cutter bar; this peeled the skin back about one-half inch, without quite breaking through the under layer of skin, but causing the blood to flow. I soon fixed the hand with a Band Aid and got the cutting attachment successfully mounted and lubricated.

The mowing went well as I "flattened" the field across from the barn at "the farm." A problem arose on the other field by the road as I was jiggling around to finish mowing the swale grass and alder bushes on the "wheat piece," a small rough area of wet ground at the lower end of the field. Then, the mower deck just dropped to the ground. A centrally located one-inch steel pin about nine inches long had broken, leaving the machine helpless.

Nothing to do but disconnect the mower and transport it home in the tractor bucket to have a look. After much tinkering, I had it apart. Took the broken pin to the West Bethel Grover Gundrilling shop and made a new one from steel stock on hand. Re-assembly of the mower was much more difficult than "dis-assembly," tension on a large spring kept the key connection that raises and lowers the bar from quite reaching together, even with Mona's help. Finally, a pipe clamp helped release enough tension to allow re-connection.

As I later towed the "kicker rake" around the same fields, the hay kept getting wadded up in the works of the rake. A close inspection showed that

DBA:Elements Studio and Gallery

Sara Hemeon will open Elements Studio and Gallery on Main Street in Bethel July 15, next to the Holidae House. Elements provides a place to exhibit local and Maine art of all mediums by artists of all levels of experience. Hemeon, a 2003 graduate of the Maine College of Art, will also offer ceramics classes this summer, and plans to add drawing, batik and stained glass classes in the fall and winter. Special programs for homeschoolers will be offered to fulfill fine arts credits. Hemeon recently attended her third National Convention for the Education of Ceramic Arts, featuring demonstrations, lectures and exhibits of internationally known artists. For information on displays and classes call 357-0189.



several curved guide rods that allow the rake fingers to circulate and keep kicking the hay to the front were badly bent. Back to the house for repairs. After trying several unsuccessful methods to bend the rods back into position, I found a sledgehammer worked best. Trouble was, I banged both the back of my left hand and the right one that already had a scab! But the rake worked better, anyway.

Then, there was the baler. I got it running good, but the baling twine kept getting tangled and breaking. Bummer! After much frustration, I cut long lengths of twine off the ends of the nearly empty rolls, until only new straight string off the new rolls was left. That solved the string problem, but not the problem of the engine stalling and refusing to start until it cooled down. This wasn't so bad, because it gave me an excuse to take a break and get a big drink every now and then. I think next year I will just let the grass grow!

One day last week, Ken Grover brought his niece, Michelle, and her husband, Bob Guerro up to "the farm" for supper at "Ina's Kitchen." Michelle and Bob are from California, and this was Bob's first trip to Maine. They had reservations to stay at a camp at Rangeley Lake for a few days and wanted to see a moose. They got a close-up view. Along the way, they saw a small bull moose come out of the woods and run into

the side of a car just ahead of them. Nobody was hurt, and the moose got up and ran off, so I guess "All's well that ends well." After that, Michelle and Bob had to go back to Rangeley to get her purse, which she left in the camp!

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

It has been a very busy week in Upton. Two houses on

Mill Road have been elevated off their foundations. New solid concrete bases will replace the old stone foundations. The large boulders under the Taylor house have been in place since the turn of the Twentieth Century. Andre Bernier, who grew up in Upton, is doing the work and Carolyn is very happy to see Andre saving the boulders and building a wall with them on the property. The Clement camp further up Mill Road is also getting a new foundation. Bert Lariviere with the able help of his son and Lucy Nelson are doing a great job.

The Casey family braved the wilderness to camp on an island up the lake over the past weekend. The wilderness wasn't bad but the bugs were. A nice breeze the second night took care of them. Maggie Magalloway, their golden retriever, stayed with me protecting me from the "Bogie Man."

I am late discussing the Fourth of July festivities. It was a great one with parties, parades and fireworks. The parade in Errol was hilarious and their fireworks display

was attended by residents of all the surrounding towns. We aren't allowed to have fireworks in Maine but we had a good view of the New Hampshire shore where they put on a great show. Every so often a cannon was fired off with a great resounding boom. The Wixom's hosted their annual porch party where three generations enjoyed super "horse douvers" and a darned good time was had by all.

Best wishes to Richard LeComte who is loafing around as a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Sally Lavallee is still under the weather but is receiving lots of attention from her family.

Al Gagnon was a patient at the Colebrook Hospital last week but is feeling better now.

Visitors to Upton this week were Jim and Nancy Silverberg from Florida, Bob and Mike Yarnell, Chuck and Charley Truleson from London and Sweden and Gerry and Aileen Geiling from Elizabethtown, N.Y. The whole Wixom gang, which is too numerous to mention, ditto George and Simone Hamel's family. All in all, the population of Mill Road quadrupled, at least for a short while.

Richard and Jerry Gay have returned to Back Street after a pleasant winter in Florida.

Margaret Mitchell's granddaughter, Wendy Ashton, spent the weekend with her and helped at the Ladies Aid Yard and Bake Sale held on Saturday.

Margaret Mitchell wants to thank all her neighbors, Mardie and Reggie Edwards for papers to start her wood stove, Vi and Ray Bernier for wood for the stove, John and

Georgia Sweat for splitting the wood, remnants of the big apple tree that was uprooted by the big storm in October, and the Cameron family for piling the wood in the big shed. Many thanks for such fine neighbors.

The Ladies Aid Bake Sale on Saturday was quite successful. The benefit was held to help finance the building "Siding Project." They have received quite a few pledges and donations, but need more in order to proceed. Simone Lavallee, age 85, gave eight meat pies and many other offerings to the sale which were sold in about five minutes after the opening of the event. Thanks to all the Ladies Aid members for their generous and delicious contributions to the sale.

The "Loony Loon" is back on her very public nest on North Pond. We hope that she isn't disturbed while doing her best to promote the loon population. Of course, she is the "Bird of the Week."

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

Aline Dupont had a family 4th of July barbecue for her son, Jarrod Crockett, at her father's house (Gerard Dupont). Everyone had a good time. Jarrod was home for a week from Afghanistan, but he had to return on July 4 to finish his tour of duty.

My brother, Steve McLain, had a surprise visit from his former part-time neighbors, Louis and Earlene Clough of Kennebunkport, this past

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weekend.

They were out for a motorcycle ride with some of their friends.

They came by way of Evans Notch Road. They had to stop by and drop off some of Lainey's favorite dog bones. She was very happy to see them and even welcomed their friends.

Hugh and I attended the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Show at Crescent Park School this past Saturday. It was nice to get to visit with some of the club members who put on the show and to see the dealers that return every year to set up.

We saw Addison Saunders from Ellsworth, and he said that he reads the Gilead column in The Citizen each week.

I got a call at the end of the show on Sunday from Albert and Nancy Holden to tell me that my name was drawn for the special door prize. It was a beautiful amethyst necklace made by Albert. I'm excited to get together with them to claim my prize.

The Gilead Fire Department was set up at the show to sell food and did a great job again this year.

They provided the bag lunches for the participants that went on the field trips. Their next appearance will be on the Bethel Common on Mollycockett Day.

Last Sunday, Hugh and I went to North Conway to see Thomas the Train. We picked up our grandchildren, William and Annie, in the morning and met their dad, Tim, and Michele, Ajay and Sidney in Gorham, N.H. Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau, joined us for the trip and Ajay's friend, Olivia and her mom went too.

We arrived early and had lunch and a birthday party in the park. Ajay turned four years old, and since Sidney will be three years old soon, we celebrated her birthday too. The kids had a great time riding on the train and looking around the railroad yard. We ran into Dor Provencher of the Gorham Historical Society. He was helping out for the day.

Gilead Historical Society There are still copies available of the new book, "Hastings," so if anyone is interested call 836-2987.

Check out the Bethel Historical Society's website (www.bethelhistorical.org) for more information on the Cohen Exhibit that will open on July 25. Any members of the GHS who would like to join in should give Lin a call to find out more details.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The bottle drive to benefit Gardner Roberts Memorial Library is scheduled to conclude on

July 16. Until then returnable bottles can be taken to the cargo trailer drop site at the parking lot at the Hanover Town Office. Sarah Moir will make one more roadside pickup on Main Street, Howard Pond Road and South Shore Road. Returnable bottles and cans should be roadside by 10 a.m. next Sunday. The project is a "feather in the cap" event for 13-year-old Sarah who will head out to summer camp in Winthrop after she closes out the bottle project.

Elite Hair Design has opened in Andover under the direction of Lindsay Pitcher. The shop at 5 Main Street is a full-service hair salon and had a grand opening on June 20. Lindsay can be reached at 392-2221.

Over 30 Hanover residents gathered on Monday evening, July 3, at Robert Brown's meadow on the north side of Howard Pond to view the moon, planets and stars. The evening presentation was guided by Professors Diane and Charles Jacobs. Diane, the daughter of summer residents John and Marjorie Hanawalt, heads the physics department at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Mich., and teaches astronomy as one of her courses. Her husband, Charles, is the Dean of Science at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn, Mich.

The two professors brought their high-power high-tech telescopes through which all were able to observe the rare occurrence of Jupiter's four moons in perfect alignment. Also viewed through the computerized telescopes were double stars, one blue and one gold. Summer constellations such as the Northern Cross and Cassiopeia's Chair were located and their mythology explained.

All viewers from first-graders Alice Pelletier and Grace Dragoon Leightheiser to the elderly present were carefully helped by Diane and Charles to see and understand what they were viewing through the telescopes. As part of the ongoing environmental education goals of the Howard Pond Preservation Association, their generous contribution was certainly a highlight in the Fourth of July celebration in Hanover.

Grandparents Ed and Carri McPherson; Tom and Helene Pitcher; and Brian and Mary Richardson are proudly an-

nouncing the birth of their granddaughter, Orlia Lynn Pitcher, who was born on May 9. She joins a brother, Keegan, at home in Rumbold.

Kristen Pitcher and Jason Croteau announced their engagement to be married on May 24. Both Kristen and Jason live in Berlin, N.H. Congratulations to both.

Congratulations go to Sara M. Booth upon receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree during graduation at Colby College in Waterville on May 28. Sara is the daughter of John and Paulette Booth of Hanover.

The daytime bear has again returned making afternoon visits along Baby Brook Lane. Nighttime owl serenades have echoed through our valley during the past weeks.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

A family gathering was held at Kay Eames' summer place on the Branch

Road this past week. Her family arrived before the weekend and stayed on through July 5. Kay, from Cape Elizabeth, was joined by Bonnie and Keith Bowden from Melrose, Mass.; Lorraine and Lonnie Zimmerman from Trenton, S.C.; Sam Eames and Cecile Sarette from Manchester, N.H.; Guy Drake and children, Krista and Adam and Valerie Bowden, Desiree Shelton and Aaron Cavicchi from North Kingstown, R.I. The brook that is adjacent to the Eames' property is the Eames Brook which runs into the Branch Brook just below the first bridge over the Branch. I did not have that information right when I mentioned the brook in a previous column.

On Saturday, Walter "Bubba" Inman was at the Bear River Trading Post when I stopped in for gas. We had a very pleasant conversation. Ed Bennett from Upton also was there and we caught up on how much he likes living in

Upton, and how he and Nancy are enjoying the horses they have and watching the many eagles feed.

Sandee and Leon Dunn were camping at South Arm on Richardson Lake last week. They were joined by grandchildren Vicki and Eric Lowell for a few days and then Robert John and Nathan Buotte from Mexico. The weather was very good and tanning was definitely on their schedule.

My best to Sis Post in Vermont. I do hope she is having a good summer.

I also send greetings to Sylvia Wight at Ledgeview. I am glad she has family so close.

Both David Lowell and Leslie "Farmer" Robertson were out on their tractors recently starting their haying season.

I found the write-up on the inside of last week's Citizen, explaining what was done by the tree-planting crew in front of the Bear River Grange very informative.

News from the Town Office: The Board of Selectmen meets on the first and third Monday of each month. The Planning Board members meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. If you need more information about these meetings, you may call the office at 824-3123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

Please call with news (824-2320). Thanks.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello readers. Sorry that I didn't have news last week — I was busy with the Fourth festivities and forgot all about my column!

The Andover girls' Farm Team softball team was guest of the Portland Sea Dogs on Saturday, July 1. Bob and Melissa Chase had put the team's name in while they were at a recent game themselves. The team was treated to a barbe-

cue buffet of beans and cole slaw, hamburgers and hot dogs, chicken and drinks. Attending from Andover were Sue Mills, Abby and Katie; Wally and Penny Smith, Cody and Cassidy; Brianne Vitale, David Smith and Kasey; Bob and Melissa Chase and Corey; Kirsten Perham and Sam, Zoey and Lucas; Beanie Averill, Sarah and Victoria. The team is coached by Abby Mills and assisted by Bob and Melissa Chase.

The Andover Historical Society will start opening for visiting hours for the summer. The East Andover School will also be open on the same dates and times, Friday afternoon from 2 until 4 on July 21, July 27, and Aug. 18. The buildings will also be open on Saturday, Aug. 5, for Olde Home Days, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Speaking of Olde Home Days, it is Aug. 4, 5 and 6. On Friday evening it kicks off with a Band Concert on the common at 6:30. Saturday morning is the annual parade at 10 a.m. Participants should be down at the dump road by 9:30 for the judging. A complete list of goings on is posted in the stores. The buttons and t-shirts are already on sale at local businesses. A friendly reminder-please no dogs on the common that day unless a service dog.

Get well wishes to Violet Swain who has been in the hospital recently.

Joe and Peg Madigan traveled to Danvers, Mass., last weekend for the wedding of friends Frank and Suzanne. The wedding was held at Glen Magna Farms in the beautiful flower gardens, which is owned by the Historical Society of Danvers.

Happy birthday this week to Darren Jodrey on the 14th,

Tamika Cole and Tayler Merrill on the 16th.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

The National Holiday is over. I trust all made it though OK.

The heat has been almost overwhelming. Too early for me!

The animals seem to want to be out of the woods, too. Even they are not happy with the heat/humidity and bugs. Tasha keeps sneaking off to the river and when home hides under the porch. I assume it is cool there, but am not willing to crawl under.

This past Saturday, David and I were on the wedding circuit. We attended two weddings. The first was in Bethel. Megan Bailey, daughter of Joe and Monique Bailey, married Michael Hoy, son of Cathy and Lenny Hoy at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. The wedding was beautiful. Unfortunately, because we had a second wedding, we could not stay for the reception.

Next we cruised to Skowhegan for the marriage of David's goddaughter, Stacey Bertone, daughter of Anthony and Paula Bertone, currently of Florida. The groom is Nicholas Hayden. That wedding was outside at the park in Skowhegan. It also was a beautiful wedding. That time we managed to take in part of the re-

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ception. Saturday, July 15, is Mollycodd Day in Bethel. We will miss the day because we are at work, but I would like to make it to the fiddlers' contest at 5:30. Perhaps we will. Then maybe we can stay for the fireworks.

There is also the 6th annual car show that day at Telstar High School. Cars, trucks, street motorcycles, and tractors from antiques to new will all be displayed. The show is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$5 per vehicle, driver and one passenger. FMI 824-2029.

Saturday is also the 28th annual Founders Day Classic Car Exhibit on Paris Hill. Over 60 vehicles, music and wagon ride tours. FMI 743-2980.

Glad to hear we may see a small break in the humidity. Can only hope for the better. Have a great week.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Summer has at last arrived, hot and sunny. The spring flow-

ers have come and gone. The neighbor's peas are ready and all else is growing fast.

It is time for family gatherings. Eighty members of the Perham family gathered at the home of Roscoe and Fay

Perham at Whitney Pond for a family reunion. They came from Tennessee, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New Hampshire as well as many from Maine. Conversation, swimming, and food were plentiful and enjoyed by all. What a nice time for the large family.

Douglas Perham from New Jersey entertained the Perham family at a lobster feed at the old Perham farm off High Street.

Peg and Joe Perham joined a family gathering of Grovers at Mason Township last week. It has been a busy two weeks for the Perhams.

On Sunday, July 16, Dr. Kenneth Hamilton will be the speaker at West Sumner Universalist Church. His topic will be "Who Are We?" The service starts at 11 a.m. followed by a luncheon. All are welcome.

Ruth Hazelton joined her son, Dennis, and his family at Keoka Lake on the 4th. Jon and Linda Stevens of Rangeley visited Beverly and Vince Stevens over the weekend.

Beryl Bonney and I attended the funeral of Beryl Waisanen in South Paris on Friday. She had been at Norway Nursing Home for the past year. She is survived by her twin sister, Sheryl Waisanen, and four children, Carlene, Paylene, Bill and Jolene. The family lived next door to me for several years. They had all moved

away and I had not seen them for years and did not recognize them.

This week I had my first fresh peas of the season. They are so good with butter and cream.

Buffy has resorted to mostly tuna and did not like my peas. I am still busy cutting knots from him. He does look better with small patches removed than having all shaved off.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

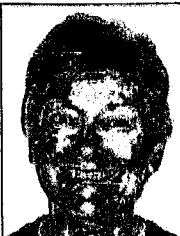
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that everyone enjoyed their Fourth of July holiday.

We were busily painting the house that weekend. Some of you have even stopped by to tell Dana how nice it looks. Thank you. We're trying to bring the old gal up to par, at least to make her look not like such an old gal.

The Albany Improvement Association will be having their annual yard sale sometime in August. They are asking for good, saleable items (please, no clothing or books). If you want to make a donation, please call Buzzy Lapham at 824-2568. I'll keep you posted when a date has been set.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep!

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The more than abundant rain we've had throughout spring and

early summer has engendered phenomenal growth of trees, berry bushes, ferns, and other flora along the forest road, threatening to swallow the road, which gets narrower and narrower. There used to be a man who came by every year in late summer or early fall and trimmed the roadsides with a mechanized blade, but we haven't seen him for two or more years. It's amazing to me how much growth can occur in this northern climate; I guess things just have to make up for lost time when there is such a short growing season.

The moisture has also had its effect on home gardens. Talk about weeds! Talk about can't see the forest for the trees — I can't see the flowers/veggies/whatever for the weeds. Since our return from Canada, I've spent many hours weeding in the hot sun, and Mike has spent even more time. We are finally getting a handle on things, but we're not done by a long shot.

We thought we would have another clutch of phoebes on the nest under the eaves, because we saw mama bird sitting there at the beginning of

last week. For some unknown reason, however, she is no longer there, even though we hear phoebes calling all day. Go figure.

The Canada lilies are in bloom along the roadsides and at the edge of the woods. They have a nodding yellow head with delicate brown spotting in their throats. As true lilies, they grow on a tall stalk with anywhere from one to six or more flowers. Also in bloom along the forest road in great numbers are the pyrolas. These little flowers look like clusters of tiny white umbrellas on a six-to-eight-inch stalk.

Sunday River Alpacas now have all five babies, the latest born, a female (at last!). Maureen is still deciding on names, and any suggestions in keeping with the Sunday River theme would be appreciated. The babies are growing rapidly and look as if they will catch up to their parents in size before winter sets in. Also, the shop is nearing completion and looking good.

Mike and I picked strawberries at Bartons' in Albany on Saturday morning, probably the end of this year's season. There, too, the rain has had its consequences, foreshortening the season and proliferating the weeds. Ah, but those berries are so sweet and wonderful!

Arlene Bean called to tell me of the birth of a great-grandson for her and Sonny late last week in Vermont. Jack Jageman came into this world at 9 pounds, 6 ounces, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jageman, and grandson of Kathy Jo and Richard Farren, of West Bethel. Regrettably, Jack was born with a heart defect and is in Boston Children's Medical Center undergoing surgery as I write this on Monday. We are all praying for a successful outcome and speedy recovery.

for the little guy. He has lots of loving family waiting to give him hugs.

Arlene also told me about a large, brown bird she'd seen in her yard but was unable to identify. I promised to look in the bird book and see if I could name it for her. But before I had the chance, she called back with the answer. She'd checked her book and decided it was a brown thrasher. These birds are related to mockingbirds and catbirds, all mockers.

Evanna Grover has bought the Gilbert house on the Flat Road and plans to move in soon. The Gilbert family was busy last weekend clearing out the last of the family belongings and getting things ready for the new owner.

The West Bethel Union Church will hold a flea market this Friday, July 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Since Saturday is Mollycodd Day in Bethel, there will be no rain date. Surely you will find that certain something without which you cannot survive, so be there or be square!

That's it for this week. To those of you who have children at home for summer vacation, I would love to hear from you what the kids are up to this summer, whether it be camp, jobs, volunteer work, or whatever. Call or write: 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Last Sunday, we all got together to celebrate Richard's birthday. We had a good time visiting and eating strawberry shortcake and teasing Richard about getting old. Sympathy goes out to the

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family and friends of Beryl, Waisanen who died this past week. She will be greatly missed.

Richard has been in a tizzy. His friend the lawnmower has been out of kilter for a couple of weeks. It was finally returned all fixed. Guess what? It is back in the shop.

What a wonderful outcome of the little two-year-old girl who was lost over one night in the woods but was found safe and sound with her puppy.

Richard stopped by and had a chat with Margie and Bob Gleason while they were working in their garden. They always have a beautiful garden with vegetables and flowers. They are quite well.

Frank and Gloria Frazer had a nice weekend. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They traveled to Massachusetts for an anniversary party with a lobster feed last Friday night for the immediate family and Saturday night a party with about 140 guests, relatives, and friends. We wish them many more happy years.

Gary and Susan Coyne are mowing and doing lawn work at several areas around the area.

We think the new home across the street has been sold. We are expecting a couple of new homes soon.

One of our neighbors, Richard House, won \$500 on a scratch ticket this past week. He always has good luck with them.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at

9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 5 p.m.; evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. The 150th Anniversary of the church will be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30. Everyone is invited to attend the 11 a.m. dedication service on Saturday with speaker Dr. Robbie Morrison, music by the Taubl family (a family of nine

who have a unique blend of vocal harmonies and stringed instruments), followed by games and fun for the whole family. On Sunday will be Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., lunch, then at 1:30 p.m. a concert by the Taubl family.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, July 2. Remember they will hold a Craft and Food Sale on Saturday, July 15, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Grange will sell hot dogs and sandwiches and punch at noon. There will be music on the porch. If you are interested in renting a table for \$5 each, you may call Peggy at 674-3872.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met last Thursday at the Grange Hall. A delicious dinner was put on by the Grange and interesting program by John Hathaway. The next meeting is a picnic at the home of the Morgan's on Aug. 3.

Attendance at the Historical Society Museum in June was gratifying. They had more visitors than usual. Apparently they appreciate the quantity and quality of the exhibits. Curator Larry Billings has felt for quite some time that the museum is outstanding. They have some tools and farm equipment upstairs in the building. A good art gallery and long table of small collectibles can also be found. A few South Woodstock exhibits also add variety to the second floor. They also have the post office, a coffin from the old factory there, and a wooden map of the South Woodstock Cemetery. Downstairs there is the furniture from the South Woodstock Church. All of Woodstock is important. Some people are buying items or leaving a donation as they leave. Both things help to support the museum financially. The dues are the same price as when it opened, so why don't you join and help out?

Do visit the museum and New England Cultural Center to see the art Larry Billings has collected over the years. Nothing was enormously expensive, but it is nice. On July 1, Mary and Larry Billings got some strawberries at the festival in Locke Mills. In the afternoon they watched the museum with President

Olive Risko. A few flowers from their garden decorated the museum. Clara Whitman and Dr. David Willard were two of the people in. New members are always welcome at the Historical Society.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on July 14 with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30.

On Mollycodd Day, Alder River Grange will be selling smoothies and baked goods on Brother Stan Howe's front lawn.

On July 22, Alder River Grange will have a Public Supper. The main dish will be chicken ala king with salads and pies. The supper starts at 5 p.m. and tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for under 13.

Jack and Tricia Chappie and family met Jack's mother in York Beach and had a fun-filled weekend on July 7 to 9. They were at Santa's Village in Jefferson, N.H., and another day at the Animal Farm in Gray. Jack's mother is spending some time with them.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell and Earl and Mona Coolidge attended a Coolidge Reunion at Robert and Phyllis Coolidge's place in Locke Mills on July 8.

I understand that MDOT has been clearing a ditch in front of the Bethel's place this past week. It wouldn't be so bad if it were not the ditch with the pipeline going underneath. It seems they have really done a dig job.

Tricia Chappie took Albert Foster to the Bethel Art Fair on July 1. He enjoyed the outing. Not much news, too hot to do anything. Have a nice week and stay cool. God Bless the Troops.

From

Waterford Library

The Waterford Library monthly book discussion

group meetings are held at the library at 10:30 a.m. on the last Wednesday of each month. All are welcome.

The book chosen for discussion on July 26 is "The Glass Castle," Author Jeannette Walls chronicles her upbringing at the hands of eccentric, nomadic parents, Rose Mary, her frustrated-artist mother, and Rex, her brilliant, alcoholic father. The four Walls children learned to support themselves, eating out of trashcans at school or painting their skin so the holes in their pants didn't show.

The selection for Aug. 23 is "Snow Flower" and the "Secret Fan," by Lisa See. Set in remote 19th-century China this novel details the deeply affecting story of lifelong, intimate friends Lily and Snow Flower, their imprisonment by rigid codes of conduct for women and their betrayal by pride and love. See's in-depth research into women's ceremonies and duties in China's rural interior brings fascinating revelations about arranged marriages, women's inferior status in both their natal and married homes, and the Confucian proverbs and myriad superstitions that informed daily life.

The Waterford Library is open to all residents of Waterford. Hours are Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 12 noon (July and August).

From

Western Mountains Senior College

Several items of interest for Senior College members and guests this summer include the following:

"All the World's a Stage and I'm the Director," a lively, informative and provocative look at the history of theater from an expert in the field, Mel Howards, Ph.D., Portland, will be held on Tuesday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Gould Academy's Trustees Auditorium, Science Building. Mel will discuss how theater

influences politics, sports, religion and love; why theater has survived for 2,500 years; and how we all engage in the theatrical activity every day. He will hold an open discussion after his talk.

Mel is the artistic director of the Senior Players at the Portland area Senior College and was instrumental in helping to initiate the Western Mountains Senior College Senior Players. His presentation is held in conjunction with the new Maine Performing Arts Festival to be held in Bethel from Aug. 9 to 13 and serves as a prelude to the festival's activities. The public is invited and admission is free.

"Ida's Haven" a Yard Sale, will be held at Deertrees Theater, Harrison, on Thursday, Aug. 3, at 8 p.m. and a block of twenty tickets has been reserved for Senior College members. Advance ticket holders have the advantage of reserved seating. Tickets are \$16 and interested members must send a check made out to Deertrees Theater to Jackie Cressy no later than July 21. There is also an opportunity to take a tour backstage before the performance and those interested need to contact Jackie.

Watercolor classes by Suzanne Taylor are being offered this summer on a week-to-week basis. Suzanne, who has been an instructor for WMSC in the past, will be giving landscape classes each Friday, starting July 7, around the Bethel area. She charges \$10 per class, and interested persons may attend whenever their summer schedule permits, be it one class or several. The classes last for at least two hours. Suzanne gives advice about materials and helps people respond to the landscape at their level of experience. Interested persons may call Suzanne at 824-2272 for more information.

WMSC Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Garland Chapel, West Parish Congregational Church. The agenda includes the election of new board members, fall term class sign-ups, entertainment, and food.

Looking ahead, WMSC is

seeking enthusiastic members eager to bring fresh ideas and new energy to its Board of Directors. For more information about board responsibilities, call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508 or Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

For new program and course suggestions, call the fall term curriculum coordinator, Bonnie Pooley at 824-2236 with ideas.

From

Roxbury ATV Riders

We met on June 23, at the home of President Mike Worthley at 1162 Roxbury Notch Road, in Roxbury at 7 p.m.

Both secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

A temporary bridge has been put in by the Ellis Pond Variety. A big thank you to Adam Gammon who delivered the flatbed trailer to the power line, which will be used as a temporary bridge.

The Black Mountain trail is now okay to use. We have new landowner permission. We also have permission for the Mine Notch Road, to make a trail down to the campground. The trail needs a lot of work so it will still be a while before it is ready.

Signs have been put up in the field in Andover. Please stay on the marked trail. The club has also been doing a lot of work on the Chandler's land trail. There is still a lot of work to be done. Thank you to Jack Cross for the use of his trucks, Dick Douglass for the donation of gravel, Craig and Keith Ryerson for working their equipment, Neil Phelps for driving the dump truck, Steve Swasey for also donating a load of gravel. Also thank you to Mike W., Klaus, Pump, Craig, Keith, Mike and Jacob for working on the work party.

It takes a lot of time, money, equipment, material and manpower to keep up the trails for their continued use. All club members are always welcome to join in a work party.

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Thank you to Dennis Daniel, Nissens, Cocoa Cola, Pepsi, Ralph's Store, C.N. Brown, Victor Peters and Steve Hausfk for the donation of items which helped make the Lee Hodgkins Memorial Poker Run a great success.

Winners of the poker run were: first place, Brenda Stearns \$200; second place, Keith Tedford and Dawson Cordwell \$150; and third place, Dakota Sylvester \$115. Congratulations! Keith, Dawson and Dakota are all 13 years old and under. It's nice to see that ATVing is a family event and that the kids can also participate and win prizes.

We recently donated \$250 to ARC for the Special Olympics. These funds help defray the cost that the Special Olympians have to pay for their rooms in Orono for the games. Our own Raymond McLean (ATV member) won two medals and two ribbons at these games. Way to go Raymond! We are also working on trying to take the ARC clients for a short ride sometime this year. We will keep you posted.

We currently have over 200 members and businesses. Thank you to all who have joined our club.

Welcome back to Ron Spicer and Kevin Dutra. Welcome new members: Frank Guinan, Gary Okenquist, Jake Damone, Randall and Brenda Spicer, Jake Pellerin, Paul McKenna. Returning businesses: Stony Brook Recreation, and New Businesses:

Jarato Design and Andover Supply.

Recently several members of the club attended the Maine Conservation Camp to give a talk regarding safety and riding of ATVs. Thank you Wanda, Victor, Klaus and Deanna for the excellent job working with the kids.

Remember the 2nd annual Donald Ryerson Poker Run will be Sept. 2. Let's make this as successful as last year's.

The club 50/50 was won by Victor Peterson, who donated it back to the club. Door prize winners were Muriel Knightly, Roger McGuire, Victor Peterson and Mary Morse.

Next Meeting will be Friday July 21, at 6 p.m. There will be a potluck barbecue, with a short ride after the meeting. So bring your wheelers.

Remember: All donations of bottles can be dropped off at Mike Worthley's anytime. These funds go to help maintain trails and also go into the equipment fund.

Reminder: Please be careful with cigarettes or anything to do with fires while on the trails. Fires can start very quickly even with all the rain we have had. Remember, "Only you can prevent Forest Fires," per Smokey the Bear. Also remember to carry out all trash that you have carried in.

Upcoming events:

Saturday, July 22, club ride 8 a.m. depending on trail to Dixfield.

Sunday, July 30, work party 8 a.m. Meet at Mike's.

Thursday, Aug. 3, River Valley Riders meeting at 6:30 p.m.

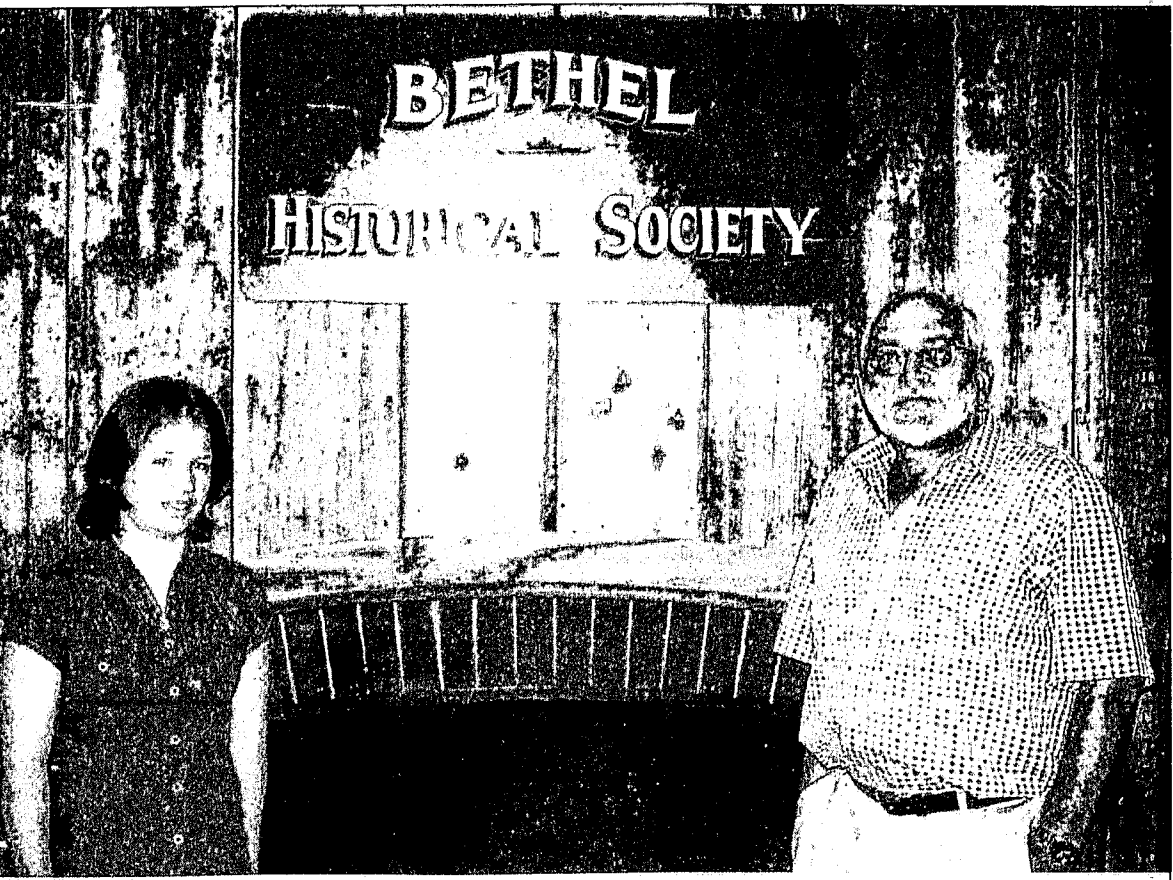
Saturday, Aug. 5, Andover Olde Home Days parade.

Sunday, Aug. 6, work party 8 a.m. Meet at Mike's.

Till next month, Ride Safe, Be Safe, Respect the Trails, landowners and fellow ATVers.

From
Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Because of the threat of rain, the 14th annual Community Picnic featuring a concert by the Portland Brass Quintet was held at the historic Middle Intervale Meetinghouse on July 4. At about 1 p.m. there was a heavy rain for about half an hour at Bethel Hill, but only a light one at Middle Intervale. Much appreciation is expressed to all who participated in the festivities, including the color guard of the Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, Police Chief Wayne Gallant of Wilton who substituted for Senator Bruce Bryant of Dixfield as the speaker of the day, and all the sponsors who make this and other summer events possible. In his introductory remarks, Society President Allen Cressy thanked the following sponsors: June Abbott, Bethel; William and Deborah Andrews, Newry; Al and Lee Barth, Paris Hill; Bessie M. Bennett, Bethel; Francis and Mary Lou Berry, Newry; Leland R. Brown, Bethel; Rosemary Bunn, Tallahassee, Fla.; Donald M. Christie, Jr., Gray; Dorothy Christie, Gray; Norm and Sylvia Clanton, Bethel; Virginia Cole, Bethel; Burton S. deFrees, Rumford; Barbara A. Douglass, Bethel; Joe and Joanna Drummond, Bethel; Mary W. Eichel, Bethel; Annie Hastings, Bethel; Walter and Carol Hatch, Bethel; John and Fumi Head, Bethel; Mike and Lorrie Hoeh, Albany Township; Jane Hosterman, West Bethel; Stan Howe, Bethel; Rebecca P. Kendall, Bethel; Alden and Mabel Kennett, Bethel; William Kieffer III and



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ently enrolled in the Masters in New England Studies at the University of Southern Maine. Internships are an integral part of the program for those specializing in museums and public history. From the Bethel Historical Society, he will move to the Maine Humanities Council in the fall.

During this summer, Jones will be doing some of everything one does in museums and historical societies, plan and set up special events, conduct archival research, guide in the museum, assist with publications and exhibits, mind the museum shop, etc. With the junior intern, Maureen Doyle, he is working on an expanded guide to touring Bethel Hill Village on foot, viewing the buildings and spaces, not just as architecture (Federal, Greek Revival, Queen Anne, Shingle, etc.), but as evidence of how people lived, worked, and enjoyed Bethel, western Maine and New England through the past two centuries.

Maureen Doyle, age 15, is the daughter of David and Deborah Doyle, Bethel, where she is home schooled. She is already a student member of the society's "Maine and the Civil War" course earlier this year. During the summer, she will be a tour guide in the museum, learn historical research and writing skills, assist with exhibit preparation and special events, and work with the senior intern in developing a more comprehensive walking tour of Bethel Hill Village. Her internship was made possible from donations made in memory of an outstanding museum volunteer, Judy Haskell and from a grant from the Morton-Kelly Trust.

The intern program for university students has existed for many years at the society. The student program is new this year and represents another area of educational opportunity offered by the society over the past forty years, ranging from courses for all ages, to conferences and to walking tours.

From

Mahoosuc Arts Council

A rousing show of foot-tapping traditional French

Canadian jigs and reels awaits you on July 23 at 4 p.m. when fiddler Erica Brown and piano player Bob Choiniere perform on the Bethel Common. Brown and Choiniere are part of the lineup in the Bethel Bandstand Concerts series presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council this summer.

Erica Brown began playing fiddle at the age of six. At the age of seven she was competing in fiddle contests with kids twice her age, and by the age of nine was traveling throughout New England, Canada, and even Louisiana with the Maine French Fiddlers. Brown has produced and released four CDs and has won numerous fiddle contests throughout New England and Canada, as well as being named Junior Female Entertainer of the Year by the Maine Country Music Association in 2003. Her background is French-Canadian and she has a strong desire to keep her heritage alive. Erica is a recipient of a 2006 Maine Arts Commission Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Award.

Bob Choiniere, a resident of Rochester, N.H., grew up in St. Albans, Vt. He was raised in a musical family; his dad played harmonica and his uncle played the fiddle. As a young child, Choiniere was part of many soirees held in his home.

He began playing piano at the age of four, primarily being taught by his older sister. He recalls standing at the piano and his nose just barely touching the keys. After graduating from Berklee School of Music, he continued performing in the Boston area for ten years.

Twenty years later, he now finds himself playing the music he loves and began playing as a child.

Other concerts in the series will feature the acoustic folk music of Tom Dean on Aug. 20 and the roots, rock and country music of The Wicked Sharps on Aug. 27. The Bethel Bandstand Concerts are sponsored by Paula Gillies and Chris Otten.

All concerts begin at 4 p.m. and run 60 to 90 minutes in length and are free to the public.

The rain site is Bingham Hall on Church Street at Gould Academy.

From

Maine Conservation School

Cassandra and Kathleen Blaszczyk, sisters from Bethel, both attended the Maine Conservation School's "Natural Explorer" summer camp program this week.

The girls' camp fees were paid in full by the Stifler family, owners of the Bumpus mine in Albany.

The Stiflers provided 10 full scholarships to the Maine Conservation School for children from the towns of Albany and Greenwood.

MCS' Natural Explorer program emphasizes ecology and nature studies and is intended for the camper who would like to experience the outdoors but is not interested in the hunting aspect of conservation. In addition, campers will also participate and become certified in a Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife monitored Boating Safety Education program.

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Honor roll

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The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2005-2006 school year.

GRADE FIVE

A's and B's: Joshua Billings, Althea Jean Cary, Felicia Curtis, Cole Davis, Zachary Hartzell, Hannah Huston, Cheyenne Robinson, Gary Williamson, Morgan Wilson.

GRADE FOUR

All A's: Josef Holt. A's and B's: Rachael Boyd, Bronson Dean, Christian Lawton, Clinton Lawton, Jenny Wakefield.

MOLLYCKETT TREASURE HUNT WINNER!



Shortly after last week's Citizen hit the newsstands, Mike Bennett of Bethel located the 2006 Mollyckett Treasure Hunt Medallion — slipped beneath the loose bark of a fallen log, under the gaze of the Old Man of the Valley, in Shelburne, N.H.. For the Bennett family, this year's medallion-quest started off as a private project of Mike's daughter, Catelyn, 12, and her grandmother, but the search quickly became "an all family deal," Mike said. Catelyn and brother, Ryan, 8, (here holding the medallion) will split the \$500 prize, which will be formally presented at noon Saturday, Mollyckett Day, at the gazebo on the Bethel common. (Photo: M. Daniels)

This year's clues explained:

"This land is your land. This land is my land." The Mollyckett Medallion has always been hidden on public land, but in the past it was on land belonging to a particular school district or state. This clue was intended to suggest land belonging to a broader public: the White Mountain National Forest, which belongs to all the American people. (The clue, however, is incorrect in respect to the ownership of the land. While Route 2 is indicated on many maps as the northern boundary of that part of the Forest, and the land in question is in the federal Proclamation Zone for the Forest, and is signed and open to the public, the actual parcel on which the Old Man

of the Valley rests is privately owned. The courtesy of that landowner makes it possible for all of us to visit the Old Man.)

"Oater fade out." "Oater" is a term for a Western movie. At the end of a classic Western, the hero traditionally "fades into the sunset," which, of course, is to the west. While most of the WMNF does lie generally west of Bethel, much of it is to the northwest or southwest (there is even a bit directly to the south). The medallion, however, was hidden due west.

"A pre-Rorschach Rorschach, perhaps?" Refers to the well-known (or easily Googleable) Rorschach (a.k.a. "ink-

blot") test, which employs the mind's tendency to find familiar shapes in what are in fact random patterns — of ink, of clouds, and of other natural phenomena, even the humble spud. Remember Cliff, in "Cheers," and his "Nixon potato"?

"This could be just a little erratic." In this case, a "glacial erratic," a boulder left behind by the retreating ice.

"These are the good times. He has more visitors now, and no longer frets that his high-profile cousin looks down on him." A reference — but you've already figured this out — to the Old Man of the Mountain, and his unexpected loss of face in 2003.

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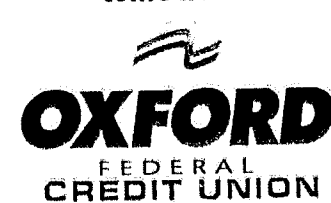
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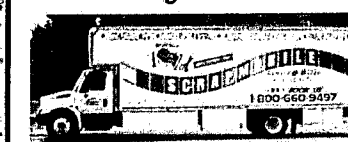
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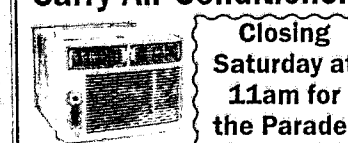


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Friday July 14th
Noon - 6:00 PM Library Book Sale

Saturday July 15th
7:30 AM - Registration for Key Bank Mollyockett Day Classic Road Race, Bethel Common
7:30 - 10:00 AM - Bethel Inn Pancake Breakfast
7:30 - 11:00 AM - United Methodist Church Coffee & Donuts & Baked Goods Sale
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM - Library Book Sale
8:30 AM - Key Bank Mollyockett Day Classic Road Race (Children's start time)
9:00 AM - Adult (Runners & Walkers) start time for Road Race
9:00 AM - Noon Odeon Hall, Cole Block, open for viewing
9:00 AM - Noon Farmer's Market, Bethel Family Health Center
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM - 6th Annual Telstar High School Car Show at Telstar
Free Shuttle, 9-2, from Chapman Inn, on the half-hour
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM CHIPS, Child Identification Program, Bethel Fire Station, free of charge,
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10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Open House at the Bethel Masonic Lodge on Chapman St.,
free ice cream and balloons for kids
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Molly Ockett & Her World exhibit, free, Bethel Historical Society
11:00 - Noon - Parade - "Yard Art"
Noon - Parade Announcements; Crowning of "Princess" Mollyockett, Treasure Hunt presentation at
the Bandstand and "Princess" Mollyockett Photo Opportunity
Noon - 2:00 PM - Chicken BBQ, Bethel Fire Station
12:30 - 1:30 PM - Bandstand Entertainment - Mahosuc Community Band
12:30 - 1:30 PM - Bridget's School of Dance, Bethel Fire Station
1:30 - 2:30 PM - Bandstand Entertainment - Roger Tincknell, Children's Songs & Singing Games
1:30 - 2:30 PM - Stan Howe's Lawn; 24th Annual Western Oxford County Frog Jumping Contest
2:30 - 3:30 PM - Bandstand Entertainment - The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club
4:00 - 5:00 PM - Art ironclad Chair Auction with Auctioneer Joe Gaidis
4:30 - 5:30 PM - Registration for Fiddler's Contest at the Bandstand
5:00 PM - 13th Annual Great Duck Race at the Artist's Covered Bridge on the Sunday River
5:30 - 7:00 PM - 10th Annual Old Time Fiddler's Contest
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Friday, July 14

8:15 a.m. — Bethel Area Trails meeting at the Mahoosuc Land Trust office.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Key Bank celebration in honor of Mary Bean's 40 years at the bank. Refreshments.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Flea Market at West Bethel Union Church. No rain date.

3 to 6 p.m. — Harvest Gold Gallery, Kezar Lake, Lovell, is opening its 4th annual art show beginning with an artist reception. Show features local artists and craftspeople. All are welcome. FMI: call 925-6502.

8 p.m. — The Shaw Brothers performance at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$20 available at box office (583-6747) open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; or Fare Share Coop, Norway. FMI: visit www.deertrees theatre.org or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net.

8 p.m. — Karen Montanaro will be the featured performer at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and children 12 and under. Reservations required (743-8452).

8 to 9 p.m. — Bob Thibodeau, country singer, will be special guest performer at Countryfolk Music Theatre, U.S. Route 2, East Dixfield, following jam session that starts at 5 p.m. Free and open to the public. Bring chair, food (something to share), family. FMI: call Larry Bisbee at 645-4875 or Linda Latham at 645-4752. (Sunday, 12 noon to 6 p.m. will be jam session along with special guest artists).

Saturday, July 15

7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Mollycoddett Day in Bethel, on the common. Parade, races of all kinds, arts and crafts, entertainment, good food, frog jumping, fiddlers contest and fireworks at dusk. FMI: 824-3575.

Key Bank Mollycoddett Day Classic Road Race. Five-mile road race through Bethel countryside, or a three-mile walk through Bethel village, or one-mile run for children ages 14 and under. T-shirts and prizes. Pre-registration preferred. E-mail for application (info@bethelmaine.com) or call 824-2282.

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Craft and Food Sale by Franklin Grange 124 at the Grange Hall. Tables are being rented at \$5 each. To rent a table, call Peggy at 674-3872. There will be music on the porch by Richard Felt Band. Food table, sandwiches and drinks on sale, 50/50 raffle. Donations gratefully accepted.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Sixth annual Telstar High School

Car Show at the school. Cars, trucks, tractors, street rods, motorcycles on display from antiques to brand new. Trophies for top three in each class, best paint, best engine, best of show, and Telstar alumni. Admission: each vehicle \$5 includes driver and one passenger. Food, music, vendors welcome, tons of door prizes, 50/50 and more. Spectators: adults, \$2/students, \$1. Free shuttle from Chapman Inn to and from Telstar. FMI: 824-2328, 824-2029 or 824-2288.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — 28th annual Founders' Day Classic Car Exhibit on Paris Hill, rain or shine. Over 60 vehicles, rare antique dolls, toys, carriages and more on display. Vendors on village green, music by The Parisians, wagon-ride tours, and activities for children. At 1 p.m. the late Schuyler Mott will be honored. Donations to view automobile collection: \$8 for adults and \$2 for age 12 or younger. FMI: 743-2980 or visit www.hamlinlib.me.us.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Streaked Mountain Wood Carvers will be at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Waterfowl, songbirds, raptors, fish, bear and moose. Soap carving. FMI: 657-4977, Ext. 1.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Strawberry Festival at Gorham, N.H., Congregational Church, UCC, 143 Main Street, Gorham. Assorted strawberry desserts and hot dogs. FMI: (603) 466-2136.

1 to 4:30 p.m. — Introduction to Bonsai class hosted by McLaughlin Garden, South Paris. Create a tropical or temperate bonsai. Cost: \$40 for members and \$45 for nonmembers. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

4:30 (registration), 5:30 (start time) — Mollycoddett Day 10th annual Old time Fiddlers Contest on the common. Free. Cash prizes for contestants. FMI: 824-3575.

5 and 6 p.m. — Famous Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Two seatings. Adults, \$7; under 12, \$3. Supper tickets on sale at 4 p.m. Reservations taken Saturday 9 to 12 a.m. by calling 583-9024. Donations welcome.

5 p.m. — Chicken BBQ Supper at Blazing Star Lodge on Route 232 in Rumford Corner. Menu: chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, homemade rolls, pie, tea, coffee, punch. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$3. Takeouts available. FMI: Dick Stearns 364-2943.

Sunday, July 16

10 a.m. — Hanover Bottle Drive roadside pick-ups along Main Street, Howard Pond Road, Mill Hill Road and South Shore Road. The bottle drive is led by Sarah Moir, 13, as a fundraiser for Gardner Roberts Library. Donated returnable bottles and cans need to be boxed or bagged and left at the end of your driveway. The drop site is available all day every day for Hanover area residents who wish to help out. Just leave your bottles and cans at the cargo trailer at the parking lot at the Hanover Town Office.

1 p.m. — North Pond Sailing Association's Regatta at North Pond. FMI: Blaine Mills at 875-3726.

2 p.m. — Sunday in the Gardens at Two, Hedgehog Hill Farm, 54 Hedgehog Hill Road, Sumner, will feature "Culinary Herbs." FMI: 388-2341, e-mail info@hedgehoghillfarm.com or visit www.hedgehoghillfarm.com.

2 p.m. — "Sunday Concert for Seniors" at Bion Crom Library, Fryeburg Academy. Admission \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students. FMI: 935-1494 or visit www.home.earthlink.net/~imafryeburg.

2 to 4 p.m. — Observe Nature from your Bike Seat, with Bonnie Clark, at Wilhelm Reich Museum, Dodge Pond Road, Rangeley. If you need to rent a bike contact Seasonal Cycles at 864-2100. Bring water and insect repellent. Meet at the outdoor classroom a short distance down the trail marked "tomb" to the left of the parking lot. FMI: 864-3443.

Monday, July 17

8 p.m. — The Encore/Coda Chamber Orchestra will perform at Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison. Tickets: \$14/\$8 available at box office (583-6747) open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; or Fare Share Coop, Norway. FMI: visit www.sebagomusicfestival.org or www.deertrees theatre.org or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net.

July 17-19

Free Football Clinic at Telstar Regional High School for grades three thru six. This is a no-obligation opportunity to check out some football drills for offense, defense and special teams and have some fun in the summer sun. For more information, see us on Mollycoddett Day or call Jim Rose at 824-4676.

Tuesday, July 18

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting/luceon at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Fred Colby of South Paris. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson (743-5724) for reservation.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-6086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDITION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1:30pm at the West Paris Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Trout at 896-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 163 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am



Foot Tapping Jigs and Reels

A rousing show of foot tapping traditional French Canadian jigs and reels awaits you on July 23 at 4:00 PM when fiddler, Erica Brown and piano player, Bob Choiniere perform on the Bethel Common. Brown and Choiniere are part of the line-up in the Bethel Bandstand Concerts series presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council this summer.

Erica Brown began playing fiddle at the age of six. At the age of seven she was competing fiddle contests with kids twice her age, and by the age of nine was traveling throughout New England, Canada, and even Louisiana with the Maine French Fiddlers.

Bob Choiniere, a resident of Rochester, New Hampshire, grew up in St. Albans, Vermont. He was raised in a musical family; his Dad played harmonica and his Uncle played the fiddle. As a young child, Choiniere was part of many soirees held in his home.

Other concerts in the series will feature the acoustic folk music of Tom Dean on August 20 and the roots, rock and country music of The Wicked Sharps on August 27. The Bethel Bandstand Concerts are sponsored by Paula Gillies and Chris Otten. All concerts begin at 4:00 PM and run sixty to ninety minutes in length and are free to the public. The rain site is Bingham Hall on Church Street at Gould Academy.

6 to 8 p.m. — Pandemic Flu Community Forum at Paris Fire Station, 137 Western Avenue, South Paris. A panel of local and state level experts available to answer any questions. Handouts and brochures that focus on flu preparedness. FMI: 743-6336, e-mail oxctyema@megalink.net, or visit www.megalink.net/~oxctyema/. Hosted by: Oxford County Emergency Management Agency.

8 p.m. — "Contrasts" by Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival performance at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$20/\$8 available at box office (583-6747) open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; or Fare Share Coop, Norway. FMI: visit www.deertrees theatre.org or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net.

Wednesday, July 19

7:30 to 10 a.m. — Breakfast at Wilkins House, Waterford. Menu: eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, muffins, donuts, coffee, juice. Adults, \$5; children 5 to 10, \$3 and under 5, free.

10 a.m. — UNH "Little Red Wagon presents "Treasure Island." and at 1 p.m. "Arrgh, It's A Pirate's Life for Me" performances at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$5/\$4 available at box office (583-6747) open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; or Fare Share Coop, Norway. FMI: visit www.deertrees theatre.org or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net.

7 p.m. — "Generations on the Lake," by Joy Moll is title of the talk at Norway Historical Society, 71 Main Street, Norway. The book is about ties to a Maine Lake, Lake Pennessesawasee in Norway. FMI: call Pat Shearman at 743-0505.

7 p.m. — Spiritual Book Group, "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom, at The Fountain of Wisdom. 15 Tyler Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2204.

8 p.m. — "Fire in the Forest," Wednesday Night with a Ranger speaker series at Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center on Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corrievau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 9:30am with a Fellowship Brunch following. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Belling (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Sundays; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7288 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Effective June 3: Saturday mass will be at 6pm. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2944 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal Church - Holy communion service the third and fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2813.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Church, Maine St. (Rt. 5). Stoneham Rev. George Froberg. 631-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Rev. Miryam Hammond. Sunday morning worship at 9am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9am. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Traditional church services: Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8086.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner 674-2868. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday service at 8am throughout July & August; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris On the Common at the top of Paris Hill 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Find out what's up with smoke and fire in the White Mountains, hear tales of a forest firefighter, and play with the year she packs along. FMI: (603) 466-2713, TTY (603) 466-2856 or (603) 466-2721 (Appalachian Mountain Club).

Thursday, July 20

5 to 6 p.m. — Baked Ham Supper at Rumford Point Congregational Church. Menu: ham, mashed potato, peas, coleslaw, rolls, homemade pies. Cost: \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

7:30 p.m. — The Brick Church for the Performing Arts, 502 Christian Hill Road, Lovell, will present Julie Goell in "Opening Night . . . Carmen" where she transforms brooms, mops etc., into cast of characters and performs the whole opera. \$15 donation. FMI: call Roberta Chandler at 925-2792 or e-mail

CABLE LINE-UP

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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 13, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hales Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Inside	Name Earl	The Office	The Office	Got Talent	Windfall		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Master of Champions	Grey's Anatomy	Primetime				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Pioneers in Aviation	Austin City Limits			Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Softball: World Cup -- Great Britain vs. United States					Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Unleashed	Dudesons	Raising	TNA IMPACT!			
13	Entertain	The Insider	Big Brother: All-Stars	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News			
(41)	Sports	In Focus	Poker-Aussie	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports		Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Soapdish" Cont'd		Movie: "Cinderella Man"				Tourgasm	Cathouse: The Series		
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Beethoven's 3rd"				Emperor	Dragon	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Alexander" Cont'd		Movie: "Constantine"				Movie: "Cry Wolf"		Phantasm II	
(20)	MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Remy's
(44)	Movie: "28 Days"				Movie: "12 Hours to Live"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Sleepless in Seattle"			
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Silver Streak" Cont'd		Movie: "The Fly"				Movie: "The Fly II"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Psych		Law & Order: SVU			
(27)	Crossing Jordan		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		Castle	Castle	Cold Case Files	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Those Bedroom Eyes"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 14, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Inside	Dateline NBC		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Kyle XY		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Softball: World Cup — Canada vs. United States				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Shield		Disorderly Con.	
13	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		The Unit		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	MLS Soccer: Salt Lake at Revolution				In Focus		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	"Taxi"	Movie: "Batman Begins"						Deadwood		Lucky Louie Entourage
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "Big Fat Lie"			Movie: "Big Fat Lie"			So Raven	
(18)	"Fever Pitch" Cont'd	MAX on Set		Movie: "Paparazzi"			Movie: "Mr. & Mrs. Smith"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Sox Rpt.
(44)	Movie: "Question of Privilege"			Movie: "FBI: Negotiator"					Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Scary Movie 3"				MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres			
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Avalar	Avalar	Danny Phantom		Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	Movie: "The Fly" Cont'd		Movie: "The Day the Earth Stood Still"				Movie: "Child's Play"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Psych		House	
(27)	Crossing Jordan		Biography				Biography		American Justice	
(12)	Videos	Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"						WGN News at Nine		Sex & City Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 15, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Black Rain"				Veronica Mars		South Park	
(32)	Home Alone 2		Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"			
6	Maine	Maine	Saturday Main Event		Saturday Main Event		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Unbreakable"						News	CSI
10	Made In	Design e2	Status Anxiety		Monarchy With		MontyPyth	On the Up	Red Green	Red Green
(22)	SportsClr.	Baseball Tonight			IndyCar Racing: Firestone		Indy 200		SportsClr.	
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Most Amazing Videos		Disorderly Con.		UFC Unleashed		TNA IMPACT!	
13	Entertainment Tonight		Ghost Whisperer		CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci
(41)	Fishing	ShipShape	Poker-Aussie		Poker	The Ride	In Focus	Final Score	Poker-Aussie	
(15)	Movie: "Shrek 2" Cont'd			Movie: "Rebound"			Cedric the Entertainer		Entourage	"True Lies"
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Montana	Suite Life	Dragon	Emperor	Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Spider-Man 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Striptease"				Movie: "The Interpreter"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Movie: "Night Sins" Cont'd				Killer Instinct: From the Files of Candice				Video Voyeur	
(5)	Band Camp		Movie: "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"				MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres			
(24)	OddParents	SpongeBob	Avalar	Avalar	Danny Phantom		Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	"The Comancheros"		Movie: "The Last Samurai"				Movie: "Red Corner"			
(26)	Movie: "Blow" Cont'd		Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"						Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice		American Justice	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie "Major League"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 16, 2006											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	70s Show	Election	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Exposure	
(32)	Harry Potter-Sorcerer's		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"								Videos
6	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI			Crossing Jordan			News	Sports	
8	Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Smallville	
10	Bill Moyers on Faith		Nature		Mystery!		The Suitor		Business	To Contran	
(22)	MLB Baseball: New York Mets at Chicago Cubs				2006 ESPY Awards				SportsCenter		
(34)	UFC Unleashed		Movie: "Today You Die"				Movie: "Out of Reach"				
13	60 Minutes		Big Brother: All-Stars		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	The Insider	
(41)	Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		In Focus	Final Score	In Focus	Track	Poker Dome Challenge		
(15)	The Chronicles of Riddick		The Wire		Deadwood		Entourage		Lucky Louie	Tourgasm 40 Year	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Viewers' Choice				Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	Unleashed Cont'd		Movie "Wedding Crashers"				Movie: "The Ring Two"				
(20)	Port O' Call	Golf Dest	Outdoors	Outdoors	Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44)	Nature Beyond Else		Movie "Vanished"				Angela's Eyes		Medium		
(5)	Rush Hour 2 Cont'd		Movie "Forrest Gump"				Movie: "Forrest Gump"				
(24)	Romeo!		Zoey 101	Just Kicks	Full House	Fresh Fr.	Hi-Jinks	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	
(25)	The Undefeated Cont'd		Movie: "Open Range"				Movie: "Open Range"				
(26)	Movie: "Face/Off" Cont'd				The 4400		The Dead Zone		House		
(27)	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House		Junkie-Women		Intervention		CSI: Miami		
(12)	Maximum Exposure		24		24		WGN News Replay		Sex & City Becker		
(39)	CNN Live Sunday Cont'd		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING JULY 17, 2006												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park		
(32)	7th Heaven		Kyle XY		Falcon Beach		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club			
6	207 Mag	Inside	Treasure Hunters		Treasure Hunters		Medium		News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Supernanny		News			
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives		How Art Made the World		Charlie Rose			
(22)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Blade: The Series		The Shield			
13	Entertain	The Insider	King	How I Met	Two Men	How I Met	CSI: Miami		News			
(41)	Sports	In Focus	Rodeo: Pro Tour		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15)	Villanova vs. Georgetown		Movie: "Must Love Dogs"			First Look	Movie: "Taxi"					
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "High School Musical"				Montana	Montana	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18)	"Another 48 HRS."		Movie: "The Interpreter"				Movie: "The Avengers"					
(20)	MLB Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox							Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44)	Movie: "Island Prey"				Movie: "The Obsession"				Lovespring			Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Underworld"			
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air			
(25)	The Poseidon Adventure		Movie: "Jurassic Park"				Movie: "White Men Can't Jump"					
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Psych			
(27)	Dog	Dog	Dog the Bounty Hunter		Driving	Driving	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Inked	Inked		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos				WGN News at Nine				Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360					

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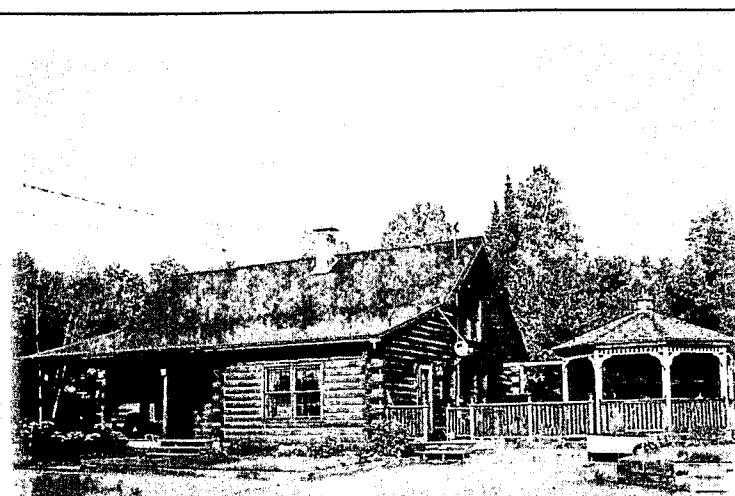
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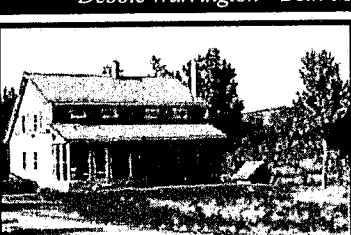
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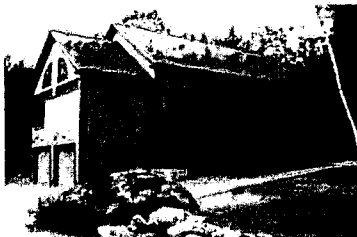
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Monkey Brook
Newry
Near ski and golf resorts, 4 Bedrooms/3baths **\$399,000**

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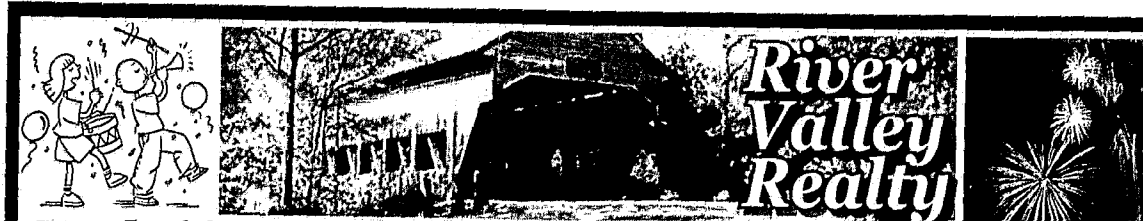
WOOSTOCK- 3.5-acre lot on Rt.26, wooded, very pretty, near skiing lakes, and popular fresh-water spring, **\$44,900**

WEST BETHEL-2+ acre building lot on Rt. 2 Good location for business. **\$52,000**

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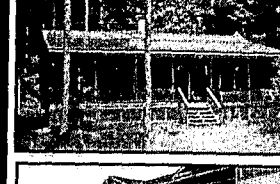
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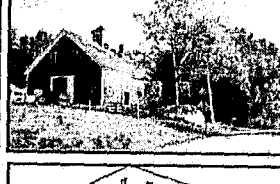
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HANOVER, \$134,500
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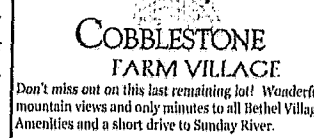
51 VAIL DRIVE, POWDER RIDGE, NEWRY \$499,000
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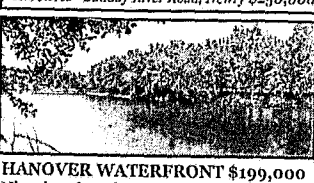
201 WALDO STREET, RUMFORD 12 Unit \$245,000
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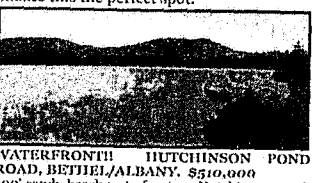
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1.5 Acres - Old S. Springfield Road, Springfield \$19,500
3.0 Acres - Gravelled River Causeway, Albany, PENDING \$87,900
1.6 Acres - Lot 1, Salinas, Norway \$34,900
1.5 Acres - 176 Gore Road, Woodstock, \$44,500
38.0 Acres - Old S. Springfield Road, Springfield \$299,900
4.5 Acres - 55A Mason Street, Bethel \$84,500
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7.0 Acres - Route 2, Hanover, \$89,000
1.0 Acre - Sunday Valley Acres, Bethel \$89,000
4.0 Acres - Back Street, Upton \$119,000
2.67 Acres - Cushman Hill Road, Woodstock \$129,900
12.7 Acres - Route 2, Hanover \$199,000
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HANOVER WATERFRONT \$199,000
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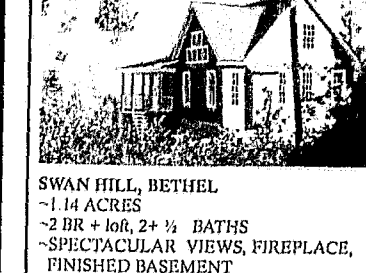
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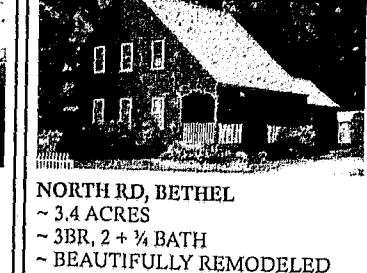
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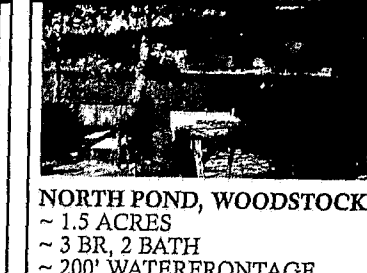
SWAN HILL, BETHEL
~1.14 ACRES
~2 BR + loft, 2+ 1/2 BATHS
~SPECTACULAR VIEWS, FIREPLACE, FINISHED BASEMENT
~\$379,000

SERENE LOCATION!



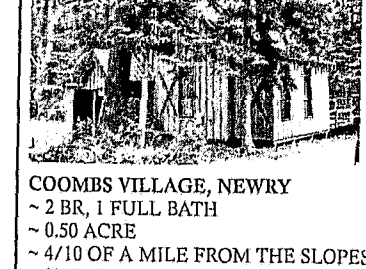
NORTH RD, BETHEL
~ 3.4 ACRES
~ 3BR, 2 + 1/4 BATH
~ BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED
~ \$295,000

WATERFRONT!!



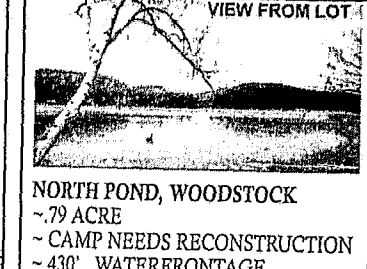
NORTH POND, WOODSTOCK
~ 1.5 ACRES
~ 3 BR, 2 BATH
~ 200' WATERFRONTAGE
~ \$550,000

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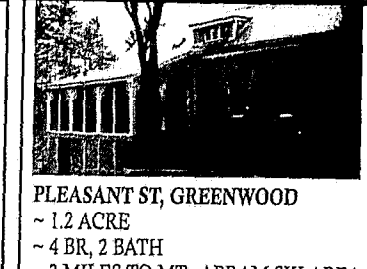
COOMBS VILLAGE, NEWRY
~ 2 BR, 1 FULL BATH
~ 0.50 ACRE
~ 4/10 OF A MILE FROM THE SLOPES
~ \$259,500

WATERFRONT!!



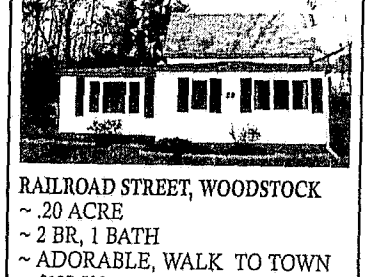
NORTH POND, WOODSTOCK
~.79 ACRE
~ CAMP NEEDS RECONSTRUCTION
~ 430' WATERFRONTAGE
~ \$300,000

CLOSE TO MT ABRAM!



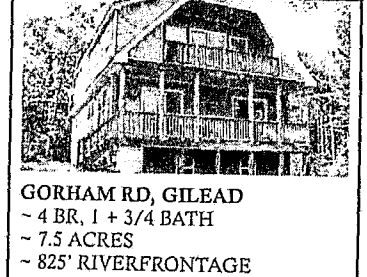
PLEASANT ST, GREENWOOD
~ 1.2 ACRE
~ 4 BR, 2 BATH
~ 2 MILES TO MT. ABRAM SKI AREA
~ \$255,000

WALK TO TOWN!



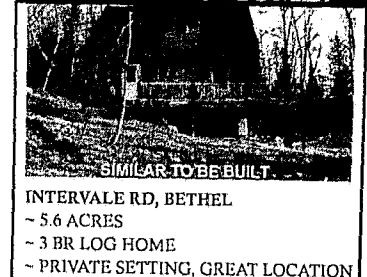
RAILROAD STREET, WOODSTOCK
~ .20 ACRE
~ 2 BR, 1 BATH
~ ADORABLE, WALK TO TOWN
~ \$127,500

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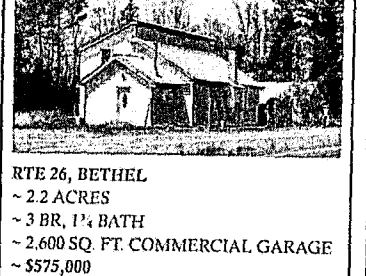
GORHAM RD, GILEAD
~ 4 BR, 1 + 3/4 BATH
~ 7.5 ACRES
~ 825' RIVERFRONTAGE
~ \$349,000

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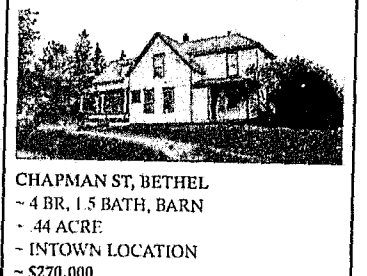
INTERVALE RD, BETHEL
~ 5.6 ACRES
~ 3 BR LOG HOME
~ PRIVATE SETTING, GREAT LOCATION
~ \$270,000

POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL GARAGE



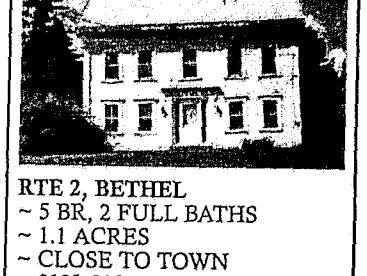
RTE 26, BETHEL
~ .20 ACRES
~ 3 BR, 1 1/2 BATH
~ 2,600 SQ. FT. COMMERCIAL GARAGE
~ \$575,000

IN TOWN!



CHAPMAN ST, BETHEL
~ 4 BR, 1.5 BATH, BARN
~ .44 ACRE
~ INTOWN LOCATION
~ \$270,000

NEW LISTING!



RTE 2, BETHEL
~ 5 BR, 2 FULL BATHS
~ 1.1 ACRES
~ CLOSE TO TOWN
~ \$199,000

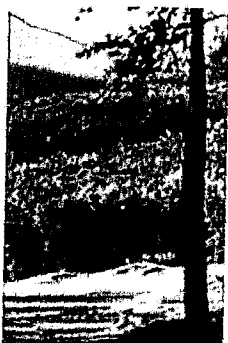
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ALBANY TOWNSHIP: 5.3 ACRES-LOW TAX COUNTRY.....	\$40,000
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BETHEL: 2.7 ACRES-GREAT LEVEL BUILDING LOT.....	\$45,000
BETHEL: 8.6 ACRES-MAJOR SKI ROUTE.....	\$35,900
BETHEL: 59.9 ACRES-VIEWS-GREAT HUNTING AREA.....	\$95,000
NEWRY: 30.7-OFF MONKEY BROOK RD-LOCATION, LOCATION.....	\$650,000
NEWRY: 32 ACRES-GREAT LOCATION FOR A SUBDIVISION.....	\$224,500
WOODSTOCK: 2.6 ACRES-QUIET ROAD-GREAT BUILDING LOT.....	\$37,900
WOODSTOCK: 4.7 ACRES-DRIVEWAY IS IN-SEPTIC DESIGN AVAILABLE.....	\$45,500

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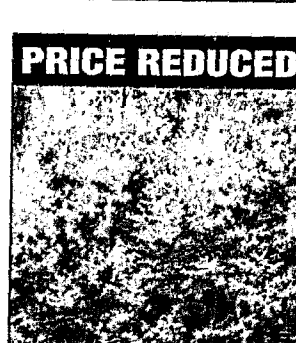
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LAND



A limited number of house lots at the Sunday River Golf Club in the Mahosuc Glen development are still available. These spectacular homesites offer sweeping vistas over the course and out into the Sunday River valley. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to some of the best skiing and golf in New England. To arrange a showing or get more information before the few remaining lots are sold, contact us as soon as possible at 207-824-5051 or srrealty@sundayriver.com, or stop by our office. Priced from \$195,000 to \$299,000.



PRICE REDUCED! West Summit Road, Woodstock: Are you looking for that private lot to build your vacation or year-round home upon yet still be within minutes to skiing, golfing, and other four season recreation? Well, look no further than this untouched 1.12+/- acre parcel located in Woodstock. This wooded lot offers potential views from your front door of the surrounding mountains, plus the quiet and privacy Maine is known for. **PRICE REDUCED! \$66,500**

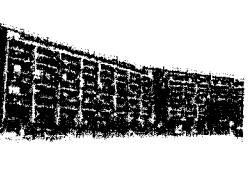
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Our Grand Summit and Jordan Grand Resort Hotels represent the pinnacle of mountain living at Sunday River. Discover all the amenities of a full-service hotel and all the convenience of a slopeside location. And with Crown City Ownership, your vacation home can travel with you anywhere around the world. For additional information on ownership benefits or to arrange for a visit, please feel free to contact us at your convenience. We look forward to meeting you and helping you acquire a resort property that meets all your needs. Prices start at \$11,000 for a studio up to \$179,900 for a penthouse.



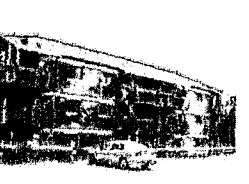
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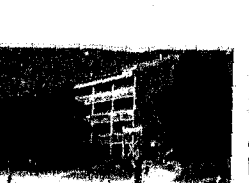
Brookside I & II
11 A-203 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
11 A-205 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
11 A-207 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
11 A-212 Studio/1 Bth \$92,000
11 B-115 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
11 B-203 Studio/1 Bth SOLD



South Ridge
F-22 2 BR/1.5 Bth \$299,000
F-63 3 Bdrm/1.5 Bth \$339,000
B-4 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
F-6 3 Bdrm/1.5 Bth SOLD
J-6 3 Bdrm/2 Baths SOLD



White Cap
B-218 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
B-405 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-406 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



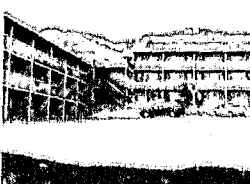
Cascades
B-15 Studio/1 Bth \$96,000
A-24 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
B-25 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-11 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Locke Mountain
A-8 3 Bdrm/2.5 Bth \$490,000
A-3 2 Bdrm/1.75 Bth \$525,000
C-1 3 Bdrm/3.75 Bth SOLD
A-2 3 Bdrm/3.5 Bth SOLD
I-1 SOLD



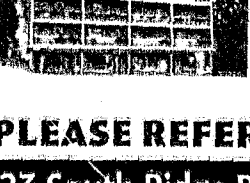
North Peak
NPI-208 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$189,000
NPI-207 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$198,500
NPI-109 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
NPI-203 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
NPI-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
W-112 1 BR/1 Bth \$149,900
E-108 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
S-206 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
N-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
S-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Sunrise
C-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$150,000
A-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Merrill Brook
111-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$165,000

HOMES



NEW LISTING! 3 Dumont Circle, Bethel: Whether you are looking for a year-round residence or a vacation property, this charming log-sided cape is the perfect retreat. Located on a private, wooded lot in a quiet residential neighborhood off scenic Paradise Road, this home is less than two miles from the village and just eight miles from Sunday River. The home features a cozy farmer's porch, stone fireplace, large mudroom with plenty of storage, two car garage, a master suite and laundry on the first floor. All appliances, porch swing and shades and most drapes included. This home is priced to sell and will not last at Only \$298,900!



PRICE REDUCED! 6 Mill Hill Rd., Hanover: Just minutes away from Sunday River Ski Resort & moments from pristine Howard Pond & Androscoggin River boat launch, you'll find this cozy, 4 BR Cottage-style home. Replete w/unfinished hardwood flooring, new Bathroom, new Kitchen & appliances, newly painted interior as well as exterior, new Cedar Deck, Victorian-detailed porch & well landscaped yard full of perennials, this home is a definite must see. Hanover offers low taxes & tuition credit to Gould Academy. Listed at below appraised value, this home is an excellent value & will not last long at only \$149,900!



Coombs Village: Quiet, convenient, located less than 1 mile from South Ridge & 1/2 mile at Sunday River Ski Resort is this contemporary white, 3rd century exterior nestled quietly under the pines. Wraparound farmers porch expands the living space to outdoor entertaining, chair inside the vaulted pine ceiling throughout the great room adds space, usefulness w/added warmth from the fireplace. Open granite countertops kitchen plan w/ breakfast bar. The master suite, w/wooly walk-in closet & private bath, is on the first floor for privacy & convenience. Upstairs find 2 vaulted BRs & full bath. This 1,600+ sq ft home boasts quality handcrafted woodwork throughout. Ready to head up to the mountain? Just pick up your gear, walk a few yards & the free Mountain Explorer shuttle will pick you up & drop you off at South Ridge Base Lodge! Offered at only \$429,900, this is definitely a must see quality home at an affordable price.

PLEASE REFERENCE BC WHEN CALLING!

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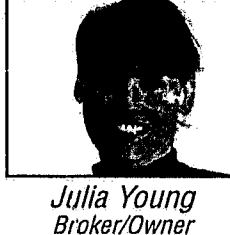
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NEW LISTING!

21 CHURCH STREET, BETHEL \$299,900

- 1800's Charm
- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath
- Hugh 3 Level Barn
- Many Original Details
- Downtown Bethel Location

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

NEW LISTING!

TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$69,900

- 1.5 +/- Acres
- In-Town Lot
- Residential Use
- Town Water & Sewer
- Walking Distance To Village Amenities

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

PRICE REDUCED!

32 STEVENS RD, BETHEL \$43,000

- Direct View of White Cap at Sunday River
- Close to Bethel Village
- Electric at Street
- Level Lot
- 1 +/- Acre

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

UNDER CONTRACT!

23 CHURCH ST, BETHEL \$269,000

- Historical In Town Home
- Church Street Location
- Original Custom Features
- Garage With Workshop
- Four Bedrooms

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

Peaks

- 63 Home Sites
- Sunday River Valley Location
- Ski Resort and Mahoosuc Views
- Southern Exposure

CONTACT RE/MAX FOR MORE INFORMATION

POWDER RIDGE

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Lot #40 2.16 Acres \$95,000
Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres \$275,000
Lot #47 2 +/- Acres \$92,000
Lot #56 2 +/- Acres \$119,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

Lot # 22 3.35 +/- Acres \$175,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

PRICE REDUCED!

326 PARADISE ROAD, BETHEL \$395,000

- 5 Bedroom/3 1/2 Bath
- Superior Custom Construction
- Hybrid Timber Frame Home
- Beautiful Mountain Views
- Efficiency Apartment

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

1052 SONGO POND RD, ALBANY \$149,000

- Newly Remodeled
- 4 Bedrooms/2 1/2 Baths
- Large Detached Garage
- Potential Rental Apartment
- Sunny Front Porch

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

LOT #40 KEY STONE DRIVE, NEWRY \$95,000

- Powder Ridge Subdivision
- 2.16 +/- Acres
- Located On A Cul-De-Sac
- Spectacular Views
- Minutes From Sunday River Ski & Golf

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

16 OSGOOD RD, BETHEL \$138,500

- 3 Bedroom/1 1/2 Bath
- Quiet Residential Street
- Detached Barn/Storage Shed
- Close To Bethel Village
- Beautiful Perennials

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

22 1.70 Acres \$49,900
23 1.93 Acres SOLD!
26 1.70 Acres \$51,900
27 2.16 Acres \$69,900
28 1.70 Acres \$57,900
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

PARADISE RIDGE

- Close proximity to Bethel Village
- Breathtaking Mountain Views

Lot #10 1.13 +/- Acres \$99,900
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

Lot # 13 2.28 +/- Acres \$99,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

34 ELLINGWOOD RD, WEST PARIS \$88,900

- 3.10 +/- Acres
- Newly Remodeled
- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath
- 16X76 Singlewide 1995
- Master Bedroom W/ Bath

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

MASON ST, BETHEL \$189,000

- 1.6 +/- Acres
- In Town Lot
- Town Water & Sewer
- Build A Home or Duplex
- Walking Distance to All Town Amenities

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

LOT #10 SUNSET HILL, BETHEL \$69,000

- Walking Distance To Bethel Village
- Only Minutes To Skiing & Golf
- Underground Utilities
- Nice Views
- 2.49 +/- Acres

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

19 PINE HAVEN, BETHEL \$364,000

- 3 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths
- Flooring & Cabinet Upgrades
- Fireplace with Cultured Stone
- Farmers Porch & Wrap Around Deck
- Furnishing Package Available

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

LAND

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HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 2.53 +/- Acres \$62,500

BEECH RIDGE LANE WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

LITTLE HILL RD. WEST PARIS
• 20 +/- Acres \$69,900

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

TYLER STREET
• 7.7 +/- Acres \$59,000

TYLER STREET
• 1.37 +/- Acres \$69,000

TYLER STREET
• 1.5 +/- Acres \$69,900

INTERVALE ROAD
• 25 +/- Acres \$389,000

MANN CAMP ROAD
• 2.00 +/- Acres \$200,000

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

MASON STREET
• 1.6 +/- Acres \$165,000

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

GRAND VIEW DRIVE
• 53 +/- Acres \$254,000

SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot # 1 4.4 Acres SOLD
Lot # 5 2.40 Acres SOLD
Lot # 6 1.78 Acres SOLD
Lot # 8 .97 Acres SOLD
Lot # 9 2.36 Acres SOLD
Lot # 10 2.49 Acres \$69,000
Sunset Rock 23 +/- Acres \$459,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SONGO POND RD, BETHEL \$229,000

- Close to Skiing, Golf, & Songo Pond
- Close Proximity to Bethel Village
- Sunny Open Floor Plan
- New Construction
- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

21 WILL VIEW RD, BETHEL \$359,000

- 1 Car Garage
- 3 Bedroom/2 Full Bath
- Upgraded Quality Materials
- Will View Chalet W/ ML Views
- Hot Tub, Surround Sound, Fully Furnished

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

148 RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD, GREENWOOD \$207,000

- Restored Colonial Farmhouse
- 2.10 +/- Acres
- Three Fireplaces- Center Chimney
- Stone Walls, Views, + Perennials
- Custom Kitchen and Pine Flooring

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

BROOKSIDE #28-107, NEWRY \$120,000

- Rental Ready
- Strong Rental History
- Ski In - Ski Out
- First Floor Convenience
- Heated Pool & Hot Tub

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

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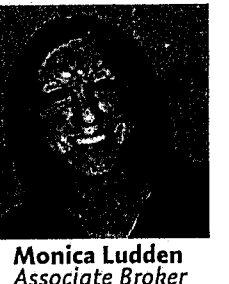
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Uniquely designed home in Albany just paces from the public boat launch and access to Songo Pond. Year round living in this 3 bedroom home with many updates and interesting features including an enclosed hot tub room and a dramatic gas fireplace. Beautiful tile work and hardwood floors throughout. A few finishing touches would make this a perfect place for your primary or vacation home. \$180,000

New Listing - Howe Hill Road, Greenwood: En route to Mt. Abram and within a 5 minute drive to a sandy beach. Find this charming 3 BR dormer cape situated on a lovely landscaped yard with established perennial garden and a large, private and sunny backyard. Recent remodeling includes a newly designed, freshly painted kitchen/dining area with tiled kitchen backsplash, new wood laminate flooring and attractive crown molding, and brand new half bath with white vanity. Nice living room with lots of windows, second floor bedrooms, add'l small full bath, rear patio/deck and expansion possibilities make this property a one of a kind MUST SEE!! Offered at an Outstanding price of \$155,000!!

This beautiful, newly constructed home boasts coveted crystal clear Bear River water frontage and Sunday River Ski Trail views from inside and out! Perfect for primary or vacation living offering an open floor plan with spacious kitchen/dining area and large living room with cathedral ceiling and loft above, and with 5 BRs and a family room, there's plenty of space for family and friends. Private rear deck with hot tub is the perfect retreat after a long, hard day on the slopes! \$335,000

Think about all the fun you can have year round with the purchase of a Wonderful Condominium Unit located at Riverbend on route to the Sunday River Ski Resort and NEW Sunday River Golf Club. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings, open concept floor plan w/cathedral ceilings, attractive ceramic tiled floors w/radiant heat, granite countertops, lovely landscaping & a gorgeous sun room. What more could you possibly be looking for? \$295,900

Beautiful Twitchell Pond View from this lovely split level located directly across the street! Open floor plan with a combined kitchen/dining area and living room with cathedral ceilings, skylight and hardwood floors, 3-4 BRs, soaking tub, daylight basement for expansion possibilities and detached 2 car garage with storage. Easy commute to the nearby ski resorts, golf courses, lakes, rivers and many other area recreational activities. Make An Appointment Today \$179,900!!!!

Slope-side ownership opportunity available at Sunday River Ski Resort with the purchase of this studio and unit with panoramic ski trail views and sunny southern exposure. Amenities include Outdoor Heated Pool, Jacuzzi, Saunas, Private Owners Lounge, Ski Storage and More! Just in Time For Ski Season! \$89,900

Newly Constructed Chalet nearing completion on desirable Bailey Road just 1.5 miles from Bethel Village offering an open concept floor plan thru-out its three spacious levels of living. Boasting an oversized kitchen, large Great Room w/custom gas fireplace, 4 BRs, multiple baths, family room, laundry room, private master suite, large exterior deck & sunny South Western exposure. This home is well suited as a primary or vacation residence! \$379,000

Intervale Road, Bethel: Wonderful 3 BR Ranch on a level & sunny 1 +/- acre parcel w/in close proximity to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts & only mins to Bethel Village amenities. Constructed in 2004, well maintained & in move-in condition, you're sure to enjoy its spacious LR w/large windows & vaulted ceiling, eat-in kitchen w/center island & ad. laundry/utility and master BR w/private bath & walk-in closet. A Must See at \$119,900!!!

What A Ranch!! Meticulously maintained spacious 3+ BR ranch with established perennial gardens, wonderful stone patio area, outdoor fireplace and views of Mt. Abram. Eat-in kitchen, adj. dining area, bright living room, lower level master and within walking distance to fishing holes, boat launch, bakery, store and post office. A short drive to the Bethel and Sunday River areas make this property a steal at \$189,900

Oak Hill, Woodstock: Exquisitely designed and constructed 2 Bedroom Contemporary with an abundance of windows filling the home w/sunshine and glorious Lake Christopher and surrounding mtn vista views. Open concept floor plan w/cathedral ceilings, attractive ceramic tiled floors w/radiant heat, granite countertops, lovely landscaping & a gorgeous sun room. What more could you possibly be looking for? \$295,900

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

East Bethel Road, Bethel 1.3 Acres.....\$39,000
East Bethel Road, Bethel 14.2 Acres.....\$99,900
Route 2 Riverfront, Hanover 4.5 Acres.....\$59,900
Bog Road, Gilead 6.25 Acres.....\$65,000
Milton Road, Milton Two abutting 53 +/- acre parcels, Engineered Bridge and Private Road.....each \$155,900
Grover Hill Road, Bethel .82 Acres.....\$87,500
UP TO 5 UNITS POSSIBLE!!!
Route 232, Bethel 1.7 Acres.....\$35,000
Eagle's Nest Subdivision 5 Acres.....\$45,000
Eagle's Nest Subdivision 5 Acres.....\$59,900
WITH DRIVEWAY!!!
High Visibility Rt 2 Frontage, Bethel 52 Acres...\$375,000

Songo Pond Road, Albany: Lovely 2 BR cottage suitable for yr rnd living located directly across from Songo Pond. Features deck and access for boating & sandy bottom swimming!!! Spend lazy days relaxing on your screened porch, basking on your sunny deck, soaking in your private hot tub or enjoying all the water activities one can imagine!!! What an offering at \$224,900!!!

Lake Christopher & Mountain Views from this Classic 3 BR New Englander in the midst of interior renovations and awaiting your finishing touches. This property has much to offer w/its spacious living areas & original wood floors thru-out lovely barn would make a great location for your next commercial venture! Within walking distance of the public boat launch, beach and all low maintenance street affords privacy & slight view of pond. Worth a look! \$93,000!!

Looking for a summer getaway? This camp is an affordable way to get just that. Two separate buildings on 2.75 +/- acres with an attractive circular drive leaves options for future development. Public boat launch and access to water on Songo Pond within 1/2 mile. Wooded lot across street affords privacy & slight view of pond. Worth a look! \$93,000!!

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NEW LISTING!
Beautiful contemporary custom built home w/ expansive views of Sunday River Ski Resort & Mahoosuc Mtn range. HW floors, double sided stone FP, newly installed inground pool w/ extensive landscaping. Lock out guest quarters. \$1,390,000



WELL APPOINTED CAPE
Beautifully appointed 3 BR cape conveniently located minutes from Bethel Village, skiing and golfing. Fabulously decorated w/ meticulous landscaping and spectacular westerly views. Perfect year round or weekend retreat. \$399,000



GREAT STARTER HOME
Private Ranch convenient to Rte 26 and just outside Bethel. Spacious kitchen and living area, 3 BR 2 BA, full basement. Nicely landscaped .74 acre lot, great garden spot, babbling brook & storage barn. Ready to move in. \$159,900



PRIVACY, VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS
Located on a dead end road with amazing views of Mt Washington & the Presidentials. Spacious home has a sun room with in-ground lap pool, deck with hot tub, studio apartment over 3 bay garage, nice open floor plan with hardwood floors. \$595,000



FANTASTIC LOCATION
A mile from Bethel, this 1800's home has great potential with views overlooking Bethel Village and White Mountains. Sunny, open lot near Rte 26 abuts Mahoosuc Land Trust. New well & septic, replacement windows throughout. Ig stone fireplace w/ inset gemstones and HW floor in living room. Daylight walk out basement. \$144,000



LAKE CHRISTOPHER
Year round four bedroom main house taking advantage of the abundant sunlight, plus guest cottage with its own bath, kitchen, porch. Private cove, new well & septic. \$359,000



SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS!
Beautiful log home with amazing views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Appealing open floor plan with hardwood floors, stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling. Family room with hot tub. Tastefully landscaped. Furnished. Large screened-in porch. \$625,000



SKI AND GOLF VIEWS
Spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Golf Club, this spacious 6 bedroom home is the perfect getaway for those looking for space, rental opportunities and privacy. Fully furnished. \$519,000



POST & BEAM RIVERFRONT HOME
Beautiful oak post and beam home with over 400' of frontage on the Androscoggin River. 2 stone fireplaces, amazing views, in-law apartment, 2 car oversized garage. \$779,000



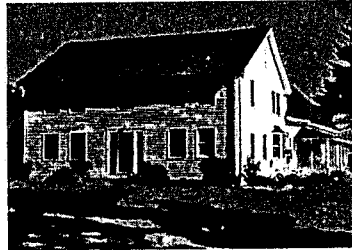
CHARMING 3 BR IN HANOVER
Nicely maintained country home w/ sunny farm porch on 2.3 acres. Vegetable and perennial gardens. Open kitchen dining area, large living room and spacious 28' master bedroom. 1.5 baths. First floor laundry. \$209,000



BETHEL VILLAGE MULTI-UNIT
Located in Historic district of Bethel. Main House features beautiful wood floors, fireplace. 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters. 3-bay garage. \$495,000



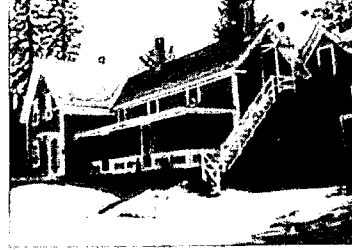
EARLY NEW ENGLAND HOME
New England home w/ frontage on Sunday River. Well-maintained property features 7 BR each with private bath. Scenic setting w/ tennis court, built-in swimming pool & extensive perennial gardens. Minutes to skiing and golf. \$639,000



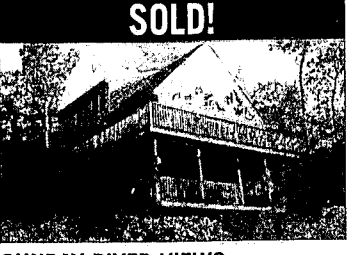
ANDOVER FARM W/ WATER & VIEWS
Renovated farm w/ fenced 4 acre field bordering Ellis River. 3 horse stall barn, storage areas. Paddock, apple trees, perennial gardens, woods and views of surrounding mountains. ITS 82 nearby, 30 mins to Sunday River skiing. \$335,000



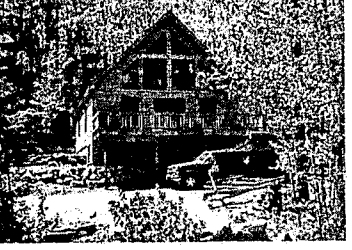
PREMIER COMMERCIAL LOCATION
Premier location in Ski/Golf community. Excellent opportunity to expand building for additional space. Sale does not include Connecting Rentals, Inc. \$349,900



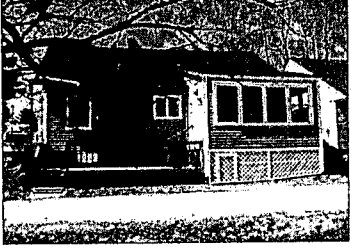
SPRING STREET APARTMENTS
Two family apartment building in town Bethel. Nice back yard and large storage barn. Screened in porch. Recently renovated. Income history available. \$250,000



SOLD!
Private 4 bdrm home with spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and just minutes from world-class skiing and golf. Open floorplan complete with fireplace, woodstove, private master suite, large wraparound deck and hot tub. \$449,500



SONGO POND LOG-SIDED CHALET
Newly built with 450+/- feet of frontage on Songo Pond across the road. Open floor plan, 3 BR, hardwood floors, maple kitchen, daylight walkout basement. Separate, adorable cabin behind main house. New well & septic. \$469,000



BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE
Quaint in-town home with many updates. Recently sided with a new 2-car garage. Cosmetic upgrades include newly painted walls, remodeled bathroom and new flooring. Expansion possibilities! \$189,000



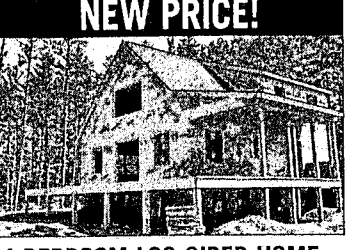
YEAR ROUND CAMPS
Great opportunity to live in one and rent out other. Two well maintained year round camps. Nestled in the pines. Private pond and babbling brook abuts property. Snowmobile trail from your front door. \$169,000



ONLY 2 LEFT!
In the center of beautiful western Maine & 5 mins from world-class skiing and golfing. Spacious 3 BR bi-level units. Ride the Mountain Explorer to skiing with shops, restaurants and pubs along the way and in Bethel village. \$289,000+



NEW LISTING!
Beautiful contemporary home with amazing mountain views. Cherry kitchen and woodwork, granite countertops. Great floorplan with 2 fireplaces, tastefully landscaped, energy efficient and very well built with attention to detail. \$699,000



NEW PRICE!
Lovely 4 BR 2.5 BA log-sided home nearly complete. Private lot at end of subdivision. Fireplace, spacious decks, Andersen windows for maximum views of nearby mountains. Open FP, full basement. Still time to pick your colors. \$299,900



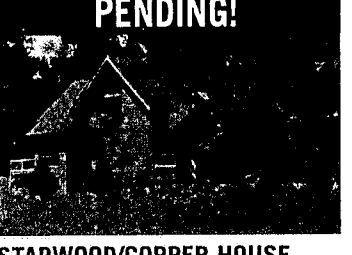
COOMBS VILLAGE CHALET
Coombs Village chalet located just a short walk from a trolley stop to the Sunday River Ski Resort. Open floor plan, finished basement, 1-car detached garage and storage, 3 bedrooms & 1 bath. \$369,000



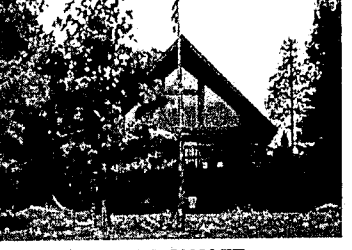
PRIVATE CEDAR LOG HOME
Well maintained cedar log home located at Chestnut Knoll. Beautiful stone fireplace, sun room, cathedral ceiling, extensively landscaped, very private setting. Oversized 2 car garage. \$435,000



TWITCHEIL BROOK ESTATES
22 to-be-built condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village on route Sunday River Ski Golf Resort. Open floorplan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end units), gas fireplace & more. \$279,000+



PENDING!
One of a kind custom timber-frame ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$599,000



LAKE UMBAGOG CHALET
Beautiful log home on Lake Umbagog, 150' waterfront w/ western views. Abundant wildlife, 2-car attached garage, screened porch, deck, paved drive, daylight basement, dock, lg stone chimney, nicely landscaped & much more. \$849,000



NEW 3-BEDROOM CHALET
Immaculate 3-bedroom chalet conveniently located just minutes from the Bethel village, Bethel Inn and Sunday River Ski and Golf resort. Situated on 1.6+ acres, large wraparound deck, gas woodstove, fully-furnished. \$275,900



CHARMING FARMHOUSE
Charming farmhouse built in 1920's with large attached barn. Ideal location with over 400' of frontage on Rt. 26. Many possibilities. \$219,000



EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE
We're pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge-6 townhouses within walking distance of Bethel. 3 BR spread over 3 levels, 2.5 baths, attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views. Great rental potential. \$211,000+

CONDOS

309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished. \$215,000
1B EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 3/4 bath townhouse. Furnished, great views. HW floors, close to town. \$199,000
JORDAN GRAND 317-3230: 1/4 share, sleeps 10, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large combined unit. \$187,000
2F EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 3/4 bath townhouse end unit. Fully furnished, great views, excellent rental history. \$180,000
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished. \$139,500
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views. Furnished. \$139,000
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views, fully furnished. \$138,000
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views, fully furnished. \$119,000
CASCADES: Studio unit/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views, fully furnished. \$95,000
GRAND SUMMIT: 1 bedroom slopeside 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. PENDING
GRAND SUMMIT: Studio slopeside 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. \$13,900

SUBDIVISIONS

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL

10 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$72,900-\$89,900

RIVER GLEN INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL

ONLY 7 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.00-5.50 ACRES
\$39,900-\$89,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY

8 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.20-1.70 ACRES
\$74,900-\$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN NORTH ROAD, BETHEL

6 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$60,000-\$80,000

LAND

Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres. \$289,000
Awesome Paradise Lot: 1.0 acres. \$249,000
Development Potential: 70 acres. \$219,000
Sunday River Lot: 2 Acres. \$199,000
Paradise Road Views: 2 acres. \$139,900
Red House Farm Village. \$120,000
Potential Albany Views: 43 acres. \$100,000
Rumford Lot w/ Great Views: 43.7 acres. \$99,500
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres. \$95,000
Private Lot with Views: 20 acres. \$85,000
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres. \$79,500
Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres. \$74,900
Sunday River Lot: .46 acres. \$69,900
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres. \$68,900
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres. \$65,000
Milton Plantation Scenic Lots: 34 acres. \$59,000
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre. \$59,000
Rumford Lot Elevated & Private: 8.0 acres. \$48,000
North Road Views: 1.1 acres. \$42,000
Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres. \$34,500

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS

9 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$175,000-\$285,000

POWDER RIDGE NEWRY

5 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.09-3.23 ACRES
\$99,000-\$179,900

HARBOR HILL WOODSTOCK

3 LOTS AVAILABLE
3.13-3.25 ACRES
\$28,000-\$29,000

QUEEN'S LANDING MASON TOWNSHIP

3 LOTS AVAILABLE
5.00 ACRES EACH
\$58,000 EACH

THE PEAKS ATOP MT WILL NEWRY

34 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.49-10.1 ACRES
\$121,500-\$325,000

* Statistical information provided by the Maine Real Estate Information System and approved by the Maine Real Estate Commission. For period 1/1/04 - 5/1/06.

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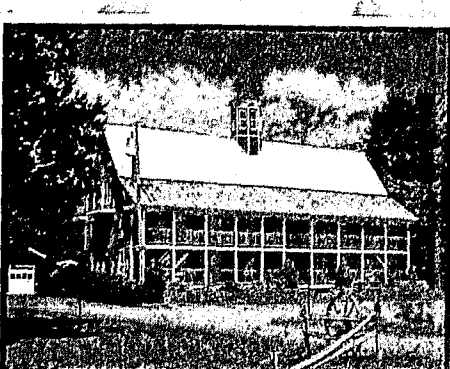
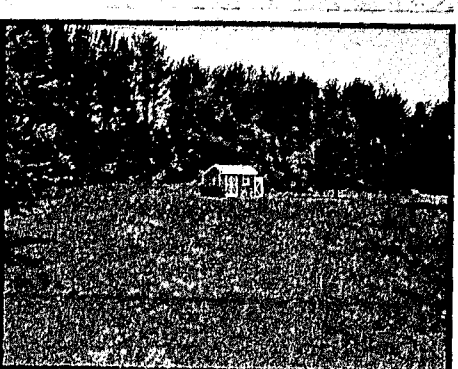
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New Commercial Offering on Rte 2, Mayville: The Property You Have Always Admired Is Now Being Offered For Sale!!! Yes, the stately Norseman Inn & Barn Motel will be conveyed with unparalleled Rte 2 visibility on 5+/- acres with almost 600' of coveted road frontage. The meticulous upkeep of this property is witnesses throughout the scenic grounds annually enhanced with whimsical landscaping, the exterior building maintenance of the Inn/Motel, Garage and out buildings and of course the pristine interior of the historic Inn. The Inn is comprised of a spacious, comfortable Living Room warmed by a roaring stone fireplace and adjoined by an equally spacious Dining Room with second stone fireplace, private Family Room & Guest Amenity Areas are in remarkable condition. Magnificently Enhanced with scenic mountainous silhouettes & Androscoggin River Views, the Norseman is only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. It is directly situated in the optimal location of traffic patterns to all major area amenities-inclusive of 2 ski resort areas, 2 championship golf courses, all water sports, children's recreation area, a movie theater, plus fabulous dining & shopping. The current owners have personally run the Inn since 1990 & offer an impressive rental history with a rich Guest Register Leger. Conveyed in substantial Lock, Stock & Barrel Condition, with most furnishings included, **Perhaps The Greatest Appeal Of The Norseman Is That It Offers The Next Fortunate Owners a Very Special Quality of Life...Just Think, All This Could Be Yours!!! Call For Details**

With almost \$165 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,724 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 Status. A big thank-you to our patrons.

NEW SUMMER TIME INVENTORY!



New Listing-Songo Pond Waterfront: This Newly Renovated Gem is Ever-So-Close To The Water's Edge! Situated on the coveted east side of the lake, the serene setting allows for glorious sunsets only enhanced with expansive lake & mountain views. An ample Great Room exudes space & warmth with high ceilings, a masonry wood-burning fireplace, rich wood walls & ceilings, a newly customized Kitchen with wraparound countertops, all appliances, 2 full Baths & 3 Bedrooms inclusive of a private upper level Master Suite. Drilled well, newer septic, washer & dryer. **Welcome To Your Next Dream Home! \$449,900**

New Listing: North pond Waterfront: Practically On The Water's Edge...A most captivating setting is enjoyed from this classic North Pond Cottage offering 150 +/-' of sought after lake frontage. Enjoy mountainous silhouettes, the sounds & sights of loons & years of colorful sunsets while basking in the warmth of westerly exposure. A wealth of pine is utilized within the interior, consisting of a Living Room/Kitchen combination with woodstove, 2 Bedrooms & Bath. **Life Is Good! \$299,900**

CHANCES ARE... We Know Your Sunday River Condo Inside & Out! The Team of Ed & Mary Jo Kennett Has Sold As Well As Constructed More Sunday River Condominiums and Townhomes Than Anyone!

Sunday River Ski In/Ski Out Condos

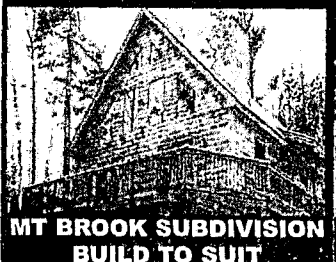
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
B-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
B-108	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
B-207	Studio/1 Bath	\$79,900
A-201	Studio/1 Bath	\$84,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$94,900
B-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$124,900
B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900
A-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$132,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
CASCADES		
B-16	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
FALL LINE		
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$144,900
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
N-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,000
L-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,900
Q-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$729,900
D-1	4 Bdrm/4 Bath	\$729,900
MERRILL BROOK		
3C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$175,000
3C & 3D	2 1/2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$369,900
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$210,000
II-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-304	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$145,900
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
I-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$289,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$450,000
SUNRISE		
C-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$146,000

Area Townhomes

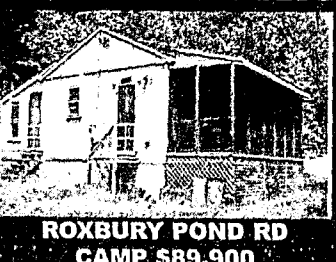
BARKER BROOK		
#14	2 Bdrm/Loft/1.75 Bath	\$265,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#B33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
#36-B	2 Bdrm/End Unit	\$189,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
#514/515	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#3D	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$189,000
OPERA HOUSE		
#23	Loft 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#38	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
RIVERBEND		
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#6	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$439,900
#5	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$459,900

Sunday River Quartershares

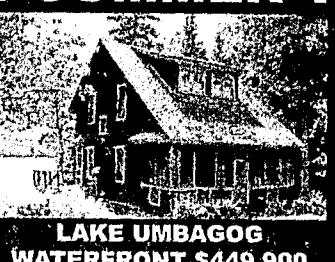
JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
146-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
149-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
155-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,500
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$25,500
311-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,500
161-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$28,900
161-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,900
163-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$35,000
235/237-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$42,900
157/159-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,900
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
248/250-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$50,000
104/106-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$50,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
329-A	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$67,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
317-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,500
105-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$18,000
325/327-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$28,000
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,000
164/166-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,500
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
330/332-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
241/243-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000



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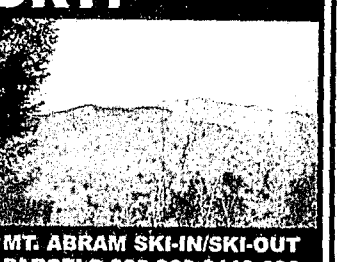
ROXBURY POND RD CAMP \$89,900



LAKE UMBAGOG WATERFRONT \$449,900



PREMIERE NEW LISTING CALL FOR DETAILS



MT. ABRAM SKI-IN/SKI-OUT PARCELS \$99,900-\$119,000



WILL VIEW-OFF SUNDAY RIVER RD \$249,900



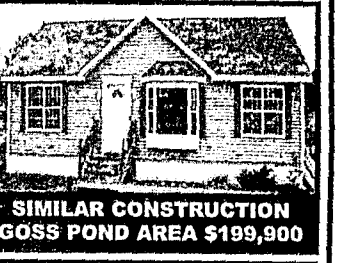
CHARMING FARMHOUSE \$224,900



SONGO POND WATERFRONT PARCEL \$269,000



SCENIC SONGO POND AREA \$299,900



SIMILAR CONSTRUCTION GOSS POND AREA \$199,900

PREMIERE LISTINGS!



BRAND NEW QUALITY CHALET \$299,900



BEAUTIFUL NEW CHALET ON PARADISE \$329,900

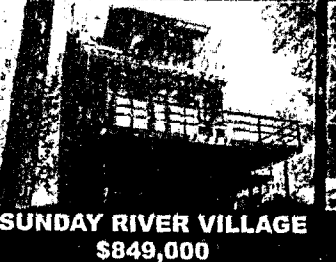


SPECTACULAR VIEWS OF SUNDAY RIVER

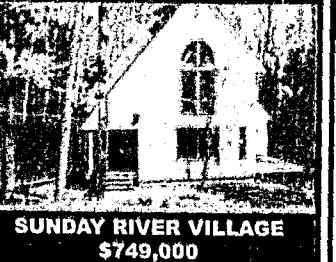


QUALITY & BEAUTY MERGED MT. ABRAM \$399,900

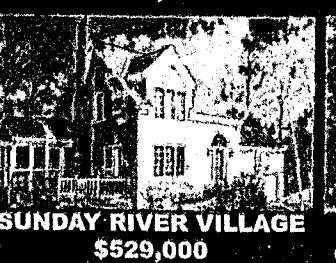
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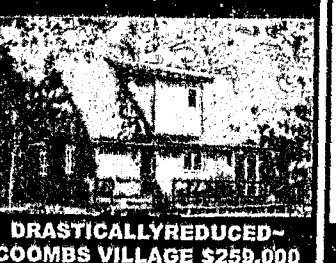
SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE \$849,000



SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE \$749,000



SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE \$529,000



DRASTICALLY REDUCED-COOMBS VILLAGE \$259,000

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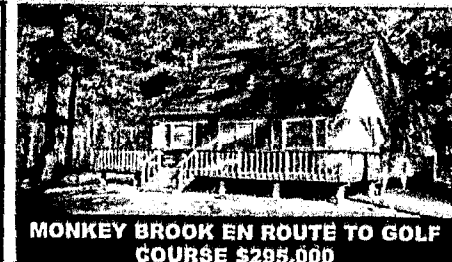
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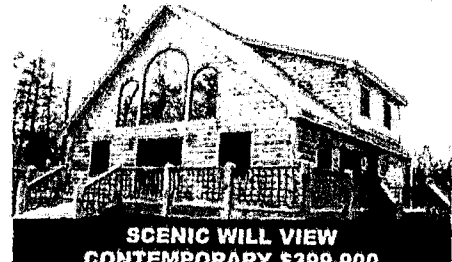
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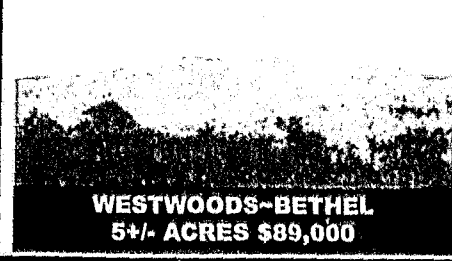
MONKEY BROOK EN ROUTE TO GOLF COURSE \$295,000



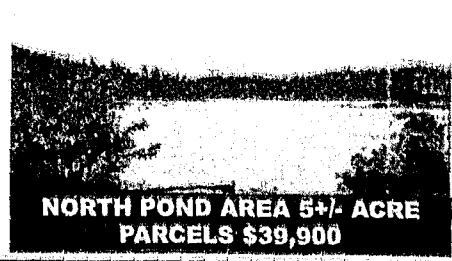
SCENIC WILL VIEW CONTEMPORARY \$399,900



WILL VIEW CUL-DE-SAC NEAR SUNDAY RIVER \$389,000



WESTWOODS-BETHEL 5+/- ACRES \$89,000



NORTH POND AREA 5+/- ACRE PARCELS \$39,900



PARADISE RIDGE RD LOT #12 \$99,900

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Births



David and Jennifer Currier, Jr. of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Carter David Currier, born on July 3, 2006 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Michael and Janis Hutchins of South Paris. Paternal grandparents are David and Vicki Currier of Oxford. Carter joins brothers Kaleb, 8, and Colby, 3.

SUPPER
Albany Congregational
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